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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

OFFICERS ELECTED

MODERATOR

WALTER PERHAM
(Term expires 1939)

TOWN CLERK

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
(Term expires 1939)

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

STEWART MacKAY .....Term expires 1939
JAMES A. GRANT .....Term expires 1940
KARL M. PERHAM .....Term expires 1941

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
(Term expires 1939)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

CARL A. E. PETERSON .....Term expires 1939
WALTER JEWETT .....Term expires 1940
WARREN WRIGHT .....Term expires 1941

TREE WARDEN

VINCENT P. GARVEY
(Term expires 1939)

BOARD OF HEALTH

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD .....Term expires 1939
GEORGE A. McNULTY .....Term expires 1940
EDMUND J. WELCH .....Term expire 1941

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WENDELL P. HARVEY .....Term expires 1939
JAMES P. CASSIDY .....Term expires 1940
JOHN A. McADAMS .....Term expries 1941

PARK COMMISSIONERS

FRED L. FLETCHER ..... Term expires 1939
WALTER MERRILL ..... Term expires 1940
MICHAEL J. WELSH ..... Term expires 1941

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

ARTHUR O. WHEELER ..... Term expires 1939
ARTHUR W. HOUSE ..... Term expires 1940
BAYARD C. DEAN ..... Term expires 1941

TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY

ALBERT H. DAVIS (Term expires 1939) FRED W. PARK
MIRAM E. WARREN (Term expires 1940) LOTTIE L. SNOW
FRANCES H. CLARK (Term expires 1941) FREDERICK A. P. FISKE

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

ROYAL SHAWCROSS ..... Term expires 1939
WALTER PERHAM ..... Term expires 1940
FRITZ H. PEARSON ..... Term expires 1941

PLANNING BOARD

ARNOLD C. PERHAM ..... Term expires 1939
BAYARD C. DEAN ..... Term expires 1940
LESTER W. BALL ..... Term expires 1941
HOWARD D. SMITH ..... Term expires 1942
JOHN J. MEAGHER ..... Term expires 1942
SIDNEY E. DUPEE ..... Term expires 1942
WILLIAM BELLWOOD ..... Term expires 1943

CONSTABLE

JOHN J. BUCHANAN
(Term expires 1939)

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST

FINANCE COMMITTEE

BIRGER PETTERSON
EDWARD L. MONAHAN, Chairman
SIDNEY E. DUPEE
CLARENCE WOODWARD
CLARENCE AUDOIN
HOWARD D. SMITH

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

ANCEL E. TAYLOR

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

ARNOLD C. PERHAM

FIRE ENGINEERS

HARRY SHEDD
JOHN DIXON
(No Appointment)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

DANIEL E. HALEY ..... Term expires 1939
JAMES F. LEAHEY ..... Term expires 1940
John J. CARR ..... Term expires 1941
HAROLD C. PETTERSON ..... Ex-Officio

TOWN COUNSEL

JOHN H. VALENTINE

JANITORS OF PUBLIC HALLS

No appointment ..... Centre Hall, Chelmsford
HELEN POTTER ..... North Hall, North Chlemsford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

KENNETH R. REID

FOREST WARDEN

GILBERT H. PERHAM

SUPERINTENDENT OF INFIRMARY

SINAI SIMARD

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

WALTER PERHAM

CHIEF OF POLICE

ARTHUR COOKE

REGULAR POLICE

WINSLOW P. GEORGE
RALPH J. HULSLANDER

SPECIAL POLICE

ALLAN H. ADAMS
LEO A. BOUCHER
EDWARD MINER
ALLAN KIDDER
RAYMOND A. REID

POLICE WOMAN

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N.

SPECIAL POLICE ELECTION

ELMER TRULL

SPECIAL POLICE FOR SCHOOL WORK

CHARLES CAMPBELL
GEORGE MARINEL
CLARK GRAY
SILAS GAUTHIER
PERCY ROBINSON
KENNETH SHAW
JOHN W. SHAW
CHANDLER ROBINSON
ARCHIBALD McAULAY

SPECIAL POLICE FOR ADAMS LIBRARY

SAMUEL FELCH

SPECIAL POLICE FOR TOWN INFIRMARY

SINAI SIMARD

SPECIAL POLICE FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

ANCEL TAYLOR

SPECIAL POLICE FOR NORTH CHELMFORD FIRE DISTRICT

MORTON B. WRIGHT
JOHN ANDREWS
MICHAEL J. WELCH

MEASURERS OF SAWDUST

PEARL T. DURRELL
RICHARD E. DAVIS
WILLIAM BATCHELDER

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND COKE

EDWARD T. HEALY
ARTHUR HEALY
JOHN J. DUNIGAN
JOHN H. HEALY
BOYD McCRADY
SARAH DUNIGAN
HERBERT ELLIOT
MARY C. HEALY
HAROLD D. MACDONALD

WEIGHERS OF HAY

HAROLD D. MACDONALD
JOHN J. DUNIGAN
HERBERT E. ELLIOT
WALTER PERHAM

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

HARRY F. PARKHURST
ARTHUR GAUTHIER
JOHN T. O'CONNELL
WILLIAM BATCHELDER
HAROLD O'CONNOR
PEARL T. DURRELL
RANSOM GRANT
CARROLL CRAFT
RICHARD E. DAVIS
MYRON A. QUEEN

MEASURERS OF WOOD

HOSMER W. SWEETSER
RICHARD E. DAVIS
WILLIAM BATCHELDER
PEARL T. DURRELL

MEASURERS OF LOGS

WILLIAM BATCHELDER
RANSOM GRANT

FENCE VIEWERS

WILLIAM REID
GEORGE McNULTY

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

GEORGE PETERSON
JOSEPH FALLON
FRED WIGGIN
HOSMER SWEETSER
WILLIAM BELLWOOD

WEIGHERS OF SAND AND GRAVEL

ROY BUNTEL
JAMES F. DUNIGAN
VICTOR BUNTEL

SPECIAL POLICE FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

DANIEL PLUMMER

WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

JOHN J. HEHIR
WALTER PERHAM
JOHN CARTER
JAMES WALKER
HAROLD C. KING
RAYMOND S. GILMORE
HAROLD D. MACDONALD
EMIL HABERMAN
WILLIAM BROWN
JAMES LEAHEY
WARREN MANSUR
EDWARD WHITWORTH
BERTRAND BEAN
E. CLARK DIXON
PAUL WESTWOOD
ELMER PEVERILL
JOSEPH FOLEY
EARL GORTON
JAMES COUGHLIN
DANIELS NICKLES

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE INVESTIGATOR

LEONARD S. MacELROY

MEAT INSPECTORS

WINTON C. GALE
ROY PAIGNON, Ass't

AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ISABELLE L. HARMON

SCHOOL NURSE

MAE S. LEWIS

MILK INSPECTOR

MELVIN MASTERS

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

CHARLES MIDWOOD
WALTER JEWETT, Substitute

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

DR. GEORGE E. CARRIEL
DR. ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

VINCENT P. GARVEY

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct One,
Chelmsford Centre,

Peter McHugh, Warden
LaForest Fields, Clerk
Walter L. Ferguson, Dep. Warden
Eva McMaster, Dep. Clerk
Anna Stanley, Inspector
George J. Rondeau, Inspector
Esther Beardsley, Inspector
Vincent P. Garvey, Inspector

Precinct Two
North Chelmsford,

Edmund Welch, Warden
Kathleen Audoin, Clerk
Ruth Conlon, Dep. Warden
Edna Ballinger, Dep. Clerk
Margaret B. L. Yoemans, Insp.
Harriet Buchanan, Inspector
Laura Shugrue, Inspector
Gertrude Fallon, Inspector

Precinct Three
West Chelmsford

Bayard C. Dean, Warden
Catherine Riney, Clerk
Jennie Brown, Dep. Warden
Rita Anderson, Dep. Clerk
Rose Doherty, Inspector
Hiram Richardson, Inspector

Precinct Four
East Chelmsford

Charles Finnick, Warden
Birger Petterson, Clerk
Charles Devine, Dep. Warden
Lydia Barris, Dep. Clerk
Lillian Fielding, Inspector
George A. McNulty, Inspector

Precinct Five
South Chelmsford

John Scoboria, Warden
Everett D. Lyons, Clerk
George L. Waite, Dep. Warden
Caroline Wright, Dep. Clerk
Ethel Wright, Inspector

Precinct Six
Westlands

Lawrence Marage, Warden
Eleanor Parker, Clerk
Robert Henderson, Dep. Warden
Florrie Walton, Dep. Clerk
Louise Evans, Inspector
Orrin Henderson, Inspector

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 7, 1938 and MARCH 14, 1938

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To: John J. Buchanan, Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, your are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1—Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
Precinct 2—Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
Precinct 3—Fire House, West Chelmsford.
Precinct 4—School House, East Chelmsford.
Precinct 5—Liberty Hall, So. Chelmsford.
Precinct 6—Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

On Monday, the seventh day of March, 1938, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year.
One Assessor for three years.
One Assessor for two years to fill an unexpired term.
Tree Warden for one year.
One member of the Board of Health for three years.
One School Committee member for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
One Constable for one year.

and to vote on the following question:

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1938 entitled "An act placing the Office of Chief of Police of the Town of Chelmsford under Civil Service Laws," be accepted?

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1, To hear reports of Town Officers and Committes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2, To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3, To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4, To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5, To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7, To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 81 B, 81 C, 81 D, and 81 E, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8, To see if the Town will vote to elect two members to the Planning Board, one for a term of five years, and one for a term of one year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9, To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 3 to 12 inclusive of Chapter 143 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10, To see if the Town will vote to adopt a code of Zoning By-Laws as recommended by the Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) or some other sum, to be used for the Board of Appeals for stationery, postage, printing and other miscellaneous expenses; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12, To see if the Town will vote to adopt a code of Building By-Laws as recommended by a special committee appointed by Board of Selectmen in accordance with Article 49 that was passed at the Annual Town meeting on March 8, 1937 or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250) or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the compensation or the salary of an Inspector of Buildings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) or some other sum for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing, postage, and miscellaneous expenses to be used by the Inspector of Buildings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Fifty-five 11-00 Dollars ($2855.11) as its proportion of the net cost of making alterations and construcing additions in and to the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, pursuant to Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1935; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-one and 36-100 Dollars ($1871.36) to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3500) for the reconstruction of the North Road, contingent upon the State and the County

contributing a similar amount for said purpose, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the reconstruction of the Lowell Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing a similar amount for said purpose; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($350) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20, In the event of an afirmative vote under Article 19 to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer title to the Chevrolet Automobile now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing C Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) to be used by the Moth Department for the purpose of exterminating and controlling the elm leaf beetle; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) or some other sum for the purpose of widening Carlisle Street between the Water Tower and Brick Kiln Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) for the purpose of defraying the expense of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25, To see if the Town will vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, to make an audit of the Town of Chelmsford Accounts, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750) for the purpose of equipping the new vaults in the Centre Town Hall, and other office equipment or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27, To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" a certain sum of money for the purpose of the care, improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars ($920) or some other sum to defray monies paid to claimants for personal injuries and consequential damages therefrom by reason of being injured on the highways; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile to be used by the agent of the Board of Health, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30, To see if the Town will vote to allow home owners and property owners the right to work out their Assessed taxation on the Board of Public Works Department, providing they are not able to pay them; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Seven 80-100 Dollars ($507.80) for the purpose of settling the claims of the City of Worcester for aid rendered to persons having a settlement in Chelmsford, under Chapter 117 of the General Laws, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-nine and 65-100 Dollars ($10,279.65) or some other sum for the purpose of covering overdrafts in the accounts entitled "Old Age Assistance" "Outside Relief" and "Aid to Dependent Children," or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty-nine and 58-100 Dollars ($659.58) or some other sum, for the purpose of covering an overdraft in the account entitled "Soldiers Relief," or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34, To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account entitled "Road Machinery Fund Account" the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900) or some other sum, to the account entitled "Road Machinery Account" or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen and 50-100 Dollars ($214.50) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a power mower to be used by the Park Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36, To see if the Town will vote to accept Westland Avenue Extension as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Westland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38, To see if the Town will vote to accept Aspen Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Aspen Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40, To see if the Town will vote to accept Francis Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk;or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Francis Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42, To see if the Town will vote to accept Warren Avenue Extension as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Warren Avenue, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44, To see if the Town will vote to accept Hildreth Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing Hildreth Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46, To see if the Town will vote to accept Clinton Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48, To see if the Town will vote to accept Lillian Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49, To see if the Town will vote to accept Grant Street as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50, To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to inquire into the advisability of purchasing trianglur piece of land located at the intersection of Stedman and Chelmsford Streets for Park Purposes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a radio for the Police Department automobile; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Hundred Dollars ($6500) or some other sum for the purpose of carrying on Federal or State Projects, the costs of Administration and the costs of materials and supplies for same, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53, To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount, such as the Tax Commissioner may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in computing the tax rate for the year 1938, or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, this twenty-first day of February in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-eight.

KARL M. PERHAM,

JAMES A. GRANT,

STEWART MACKAY,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss. Chelmsford, February 25, 1938

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,

Constable for the Town of Chelmsford.

TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 7, 1938

Office Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Moderator—1 year							
Walter Perham, Westford St.	579	502	91	154	72	243	1641
Blanks	102	253	26	51	9	55	496
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137
Selectmen—3 years							
Karl M. Perham, Dalton Road'	578	510	87	154	64	248	1641
Blanks	103	245	30	51	17	50	496
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137
Member of Public Welfare—3 years							
Karl M. Perham, Dalton Road	558	471	84	143	63	233	1552
Blanks	123	284	33	62	18	65	585
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137
Board of Health—3 years							
Edmund J. Welch, Quigley Ave.	323	369	53	77	67	123	1012
Geo. R. Welch, Middlesex St.	234	365	46	103	9	130	887
Blanks	124	21	18	25	5	45	238
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137
Treasurer and Tax Coll.—1 year							
Harold C. Petterson, Groton Rd.	591	585	103	151	72	255	1757
Blanks	90	170	14	54	9	43	380
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137

Office Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Assessor—3 years							
Warren Wright, Robin Hill Rd.	591	378	92	148	69	258	1536
Blanks	90	377	25	57	12	40	601
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137
Assessor—2 years, unexpired term.							
Walter Jewett, Billerica St.	435	401	48	112	59	182	1237
George W. Peterson, Bridge St.	218	271	55	83	17	91	735
Blanks	28	83	14	10	5	25	165
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137
Constable—1 year							
John J. Buchanan, Groton Rd.	549	483	94	139	68	238	1571
Blanks	132	272	23	66	13	60	566
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137
School Committeeman—3 years.							
John A. McAdams, Stedman St.	543	498	91	142	66	248	1588
Blanks	138	257	26	63	15	50	549
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137
Trustees Adams Library—3 years.							
Frances Clark, Billerica St.	536	438	84	122	66	218	1464
Fredr'k A. P. Fiske, Billerica St.	493	333	76	114	60	204	1280
Blanks	333	739	74	174	36	174	1530
Total	1362	1510	234	410	162	596	4274
Tree Warden—1 year							
Vincent P. Garvey, Locke Rd.	579	552	96	144	70	240	1681
Blanks	102	203	21	61	11	58	456
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137

Office Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Cemetery Com.—3 years							
Bayard C. Dean, School St.	533	438	96	135	64	233	1499
Blanks	148	317	21	70	17	65	638
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137
Park Comm.—3 years							
Michael J. Welch, Church St.	497	517	90	137	62	225	1528
Blanks	184	238	27	68	19	73	609
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137
Sinking Fund Comm.—3 years							
Fritz H. Pearson, Littleton St.	526	437	89	137	63	227	1479
Blanks	155	318	28	68	18	71	658
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137
Civil Service for Chief of Police.							
Yes	226	359	74	86	27	127	899
No	426	343	41	107	49	151	1117
Blanks	29	53	2	12	5	20	121
Total	681	755	117	205	81	298	2137

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

March 8, 1938 Town Clerk.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

MARCH 14, 1938

A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant duly posted, said Meeting held in the upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on March 14, 1938, at 10 A. M. Walter Perham called the meeting to order, and requested Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, a motion to waive the further reading of the Warrant was made by Carl A. E. Peterson, and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

On a motion made by Edward L. Monahan, it was voted to lay this article on the table until the afternoon recess.

After the noon recess it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town charges for the current year:

General Government:

Moderator's salary	$ 10.00
Selectmen's salary	750.00
Selectmen's expense	180.00
Town Clerk's salary	200.00
Town Clerk's expense	154.00
Town Accountant's salary	1,800.00
Town Account's expense	75.00
Collector and Treasurer's salary	2,000.00
Collector and Treasurer's expense	2,000.00
Collector and Treasurer's bonds	454.50
Assessor's salaries	2,200.00
Assessor's expense	950.00
Town Counsel salary	280.00
Finance Committee expense	20.00

Registrars of Voters—salary and expense	340.50	
Election—salaries and expense	700.00	
Public buildings—Janitor's salaries	972.00	
Public buildings—Fuel, Light and Water ..	1,100.00	
Public buildings—Other expense	300.00	
		$ 14,486.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department—Chief's salary .....$	2,000.00	
Police Department—Patrolmen's salaries	3,600.00	
Police Department—Special and School Police	630.00	
Police Department—Other Expense	1,200.00	
Fire Department—Administration	4 300.00	
Fire Department—Maintenance	3,500.00	
Fire Department—Labor and expenses at fires	600.00	
Hydrant Service at Centre	500.00	
Hydrant service at North	500.00	
Hydrant service at East	1,500.00	
Hydrant service at South	1,000.00	
Hydrant at West	20.00	
Sealer of weights and measures	175.00	
Moth Department	1,200.00	
Tree Warden	150.00	
Forest Fire Warden	900.00	
Fish and Game Warden	100.00	
		$ 21,875.00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health salaries .....$	630.00	
Board of Health Agents salaries	315.00	
Board of Health Maintenance	125.00	
Board of Health aid	2,000.00	
Board of Health, meat inspector's salary	650.00	
Board of Health Milk Inspector's salary	315.00	
Board of Health, Animal Inspector's salary ...	400.00	
Board of Health, Physicians' salaries	90.00	
Board of Health, vaccine treatments	400.00	
Board of Health, care of dumps	150.00	
		$ 5,275.00

Highways:

Supt. salary .....$	1,900.00	
General Highways	13,300.00	

Machinery account	2,100.00	
Road binder	9,000.00	
Snow removal	2,500.00	
Chapt. 90 work	5,000.00	
Street lights	9,600.00	
		$ 43,400.00

Public Welfare:

Overseers salaries	$ 325.00	
Overseers Maintenance	1,175.00	
Investigators Salary	1,300.00	
Outside relief	20,000.00	
Aid to dependent children	4,000.00	
Relief by other Towns and Cities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00	
Infirmary Supt. salary	900.00	
Infirmary expense	2,600.00	
Soldiers' relief	1,500.00	
State aid	100.00	
Military aid	100.00	
		$ 56,000.00

School Department:

Administration	$ 3,950.00	
Instruction	71,930.00	
Operation and maintenance	8,100.00	
Janitors' salaries	8,400.00	
School nurse salary	1,650.00	
Auxiliary agencies	8,700.00	
New equipment	250.00	
		$102,980.00
Vocational school, plus dog tax	$ 1,700.00	$ 1,700.00

Libraries:

Adams Library	$ 2,200.00	
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00	
		$ 3,400.00

Cemeteries:

Commissioner's salaries	$ 105.00
Forefather's Cemetery	300.00

Fairview Cemetery	300.00	
Hart Pond Cemetery	300.00	
Pine Ridge Cemetery	300.00	
Riverside cemetery	300.00	
West Chelmsford Cemetery	300.00	
		$ 1,905.00

Recreation and Unclassified:

Parks	$ 1,100.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Workmen's compensation	100.00	
Town Clock	30.00	
Public Buildings insurance	1,700.00	
Bond, Treasurer sinking fund	50.00	
Constable	30.00	
Rent American Legion	300.00	
Town Reports	897.55	
Varney Playground	300.00	
Westlands Playground	200.00	
Federal Commissary	150.00	
Keeping dogs	75.00	
Planning Board expenses	50.00	
		$ 5,282.55

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve account a sum of money, not exceeding $2,000.00 to

be used as a reserve fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by Edward L. Monahan, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,680.06 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for pervious years.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

On a motion made by John J. Meagher, it was voted to lay this article on the table until after the building and zoning laws were discussed.

On a motion made by Clarence Woodward to accept the provisions of Sections 81B, 81C, 81D, and 81E, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, it was voted not to accept these sections, 104 voted yes, and 132 voted no, thereby defeating this motion.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

On a motion made by Sidney Dupee it was voted to elect two members to the Planning Board, one for a term of five years, and one for a term of one year, the result of the vote being 97 yes, and 78 no. On a motion made by Sidney Dupee, William Bellwood was elected a member of the Planning Board for a term of five years. On a motion made by Sidney Dupee, Arnold C. Perham was elected a member of the Planning Board for the term of one year.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

On a motion made by Howard Smith, it was voted to lay this article on the table until after article 14 is acted upon. In regard to accepting Sections 3 to 12 inclusive of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

On a motion made by John J. Buchanan to dismiss this article, this motion was defeated.

On a motion made by Howard Smith, it was voted to adopt the code of zoning by-laws as recommended by the Planning Board.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

On a motion made by Howard D. Smith, it was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 to be used by the Board of Appeals for stationery, postage, printing, and other miscellaneous expenses.

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

A motion to dismiss this article was defeated. On a motion made by John J. Meagher, it was voted to adopt a code of Building by-laws as recommended by a special committee appointed by the Board of Selecmen in accordance with Article 49, that was passed at the annual Town Meeting on March 8, 1937.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

On a motion made by Howard D. Smith, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense of the compensation or the salary of the Inspector of Buildings.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

On a motion made by Edward L. Monahan, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing, postage, and miscellaneous expenses to be used by the Inspector of Buildings.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

On a motion by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,855.11 as the Town of Chelmsford's proportion of the net cost of making alterations and constructing additions in and to the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, pursuant to Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1935.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,871.36 to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the reconstruction of the North Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing a similar amount for said purpose.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the reconstruction of the Lowell

Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing a similar amount for said purpose.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to execute a Bill of Sale in behalf of the Town, transferring title to the Chevrolet automobile now used by the Police Department.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used by the Moth Department for the purpose of exterminating and controlling the elm leaf beetle.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE

On a motion made by Clarence Audoin, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense of foreclosing tax titles, held by the Town.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts to make an audit of all the Town of Chelmsford accounts at their convenience during the year of 1938, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify said Department of this vote.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for the purpose of purchasing new

equipment for the new vaults in the Centre Town Hall, and for the purpose of purchasing other office equipment, and that the money be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Arthur W. House, it was voted to transfer from the account called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" the sum of $100.00 to Forefathers Cemetery; $100.00 to West Chelmsford Cemetery; $100.00 to The Riverside Cemetery; $100.00 to Pine Ridge Cemetery; $100.00 to Hart Pond Cemetery, and the further sum of $250.00 for grading and otherwise improving the various cemeteries.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $920.00 for payment made to claimants for personal injuries and consequential damages sustained by reason of being injured because of defects in the public ways.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Clarence Audoin, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY:

Under this article it was ruled by the Moderator that the article could not legally come before the meeting for action.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $507.80 for the purpose of settling the claims of the City of Worcester for aid rendered to persons having a settlement in Chelmsford, under the provisions of Chapter 117 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,279.65 for the purpose of covering overdrafts in the accounts entitled "Old Age Assistance" "Outside Relief" and "Aid to Dependent Children."

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and

appropriate the sum of $659.58 for the purpose of covering an overdraft in the account entitled "Soldiers' Relief."

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to transfer from the account entitled "Road Machinery Fund" the sum of $900.00 on the account entitled "Road Machinery Account."

UNDER ARTICLE THRTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Michael Welsh to appropriate the sum of $214.50 for a power mower for the Park Department, this motion was lost and the article dismissed.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX:

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to accept Westland Avenue Extension as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Westland Avenue Extension.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Lawrence Chute, it was voted to accept Aspen Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Lawrence Chute, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Aspen Street.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY:

On a motion made by Mr. Derbyshire to accept Francis Street, this motion was defeated and the article dismissed.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-ONE:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Mr. Eaton, it was voted to accept Warren Avenue Extension as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Mr. Eaton, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Warren Avenue extension.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Mr. Zabierek, it was voted to accept Hildreth Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, provided that there be no land damages paid by the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Mr. Zabierek, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Hildreth Street.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Mr. Marchand, it was voted to accept Clinton Ave., as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Mr. Marchand, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Mr. Gustafson, it was voted to accept Lillian Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to accept Grant Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY:

It was voted to dismiss this article:

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE:

On a motion by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of purchasing a radio for the Police Department automobile; said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-TWO:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,349.00 for the purpose of carrying on Federal or State projects, the cost of administration, and the costs of materials and supplies for the same.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in such amount as the Tax Commissioner may approve, not to exceed $25,000, as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in computing the tax rate for the year 1938.

VOTED TO ADJOURN this meeting, at 4:45 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1939

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To: John J. Buchanan, a Constable of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of May, 1938, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-three Hundred Dollars ($5,300.00), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a gasoline road roller; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell on behalf of the town, the steam roller now owned by the Town, and execute in behalf of the Town any and all instruments necessary to transfer title of same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the Town Hall Building, and for the expense of Town Hall repairs, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing, or within the the provisions of Chapter 49 of the acts of 1933, as amended or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($125.00) for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of May in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-eight.

STEWART MacKAY,

JAMES A. GRANT,

KARL M. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss. May 17, 1938.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days before the date as within directed.

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,

Constable of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 24, 1938

At a special meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to warrant duly posted, said meeting held in Chelmsford Town Hall at 8 p. m. on May 24, 1938.

Moderator Walter Perham called the meeting to order, and the warrant was read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson.

The following business was transacted to wit:

UNDER ARTICLE 1:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-three hundred ($5300.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a gasolene road roller, the purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE 2:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell on behalf of the Town, the steam roller now owned by the Town, and execute in behalf of the Town, any and all instruments necessary to transfer title to the same.

UNDER ARTICLE 3:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the Center Town Hall, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred ($1200.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing the repairs at the Centre Town Hall.

UNDER ARTICLE 4:

On a motion made by Karl Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five ($125.00) for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck to be used by the Town.

On a motion made by Birger Petterson, it was voted to adjourn this meeting at 8:30 p. m.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28, 1938

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To John J. Buchanan, A Constable of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1938, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1:

To see if the Town will vote to repeal the zoning laws accepted or enacted at the annual Town Meeting for the year 1938, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

JAMES A. GRANT,

STEWART MacKAY,

KARL M. PERHAM,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss. May 20, 1938

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days before the date thereof as within directed.

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,

Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 28, 1938

At a special town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to warrant duly posted, said meeting held in the upper town hall in Chelmsford Centre at 2 p. m., on Saturday, afternoon, May 28, 1938.

Moderator Walter Perham called the meeting to order, and the warrant was read by Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson.

Under article 1, the following motion was made by Charles P. Wright:

"I move that the code of zoning by-laws accepted at the annual town meeting of 1938 under article 10, be repealed."

Under this motion, it was voted to vote by ballot. 349 voted "yes:" 279 voted "no." A two-thirds vote on this montion was required, and the motion was lost.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 6:30 p. m.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1938

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To: John J. Buchanan, a constable of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Friday the twenty-ninth day of July 1938, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing materials, tools and equipment to carry on the W. P. A. projects; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500.00), or some other sum, for outside relief, and old age assistance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars $1,500.00), or some other sum, to be applied to the Road Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

Article 4, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) or some other sum, for Soldiers Relief; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5, To see if the Town will vote to create and appoint a Committee of four to work in conjunction with the School Committee for the purpose of considering the advisability of providing additional room and quarters at the High school, and to secure plans, specifications and costs concerning same, and report at the next special Town meeting. Said Committee is to be appointed by the Moderator.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the school house, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of July in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

STEWART MacKAY,

JAMES A. GRANT,

KARL M. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss. Chelmsford, July 22, 1938

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, North Chelmsford, South Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House in the Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,

Constable of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 29, 1938

At a special town meeting held in the upper town hall at Chelmsford Centre on July 29, 1938 at 8 p. m., the following business was transacted:

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5500.00 for the purpose of purchasing materials, tools, and equipment to carry on W. P. A. projects.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate $8,000.00 for Welfare Relief and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow Eight Thousand Dollars under the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938.

72 voted in the affirmative.
No one voted in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to be applied to the Road Machinery Account.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for Soldiers Relief.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by James P. Cassidy, it was voted to appoint a Committee of four to work in conjunction with the School Committee for the purpose of considering the advisability of providing additional classrooms and quarters at the High School, and to secure plans, specifications and costs concerning same, and report at the next special

Town Meeting. Said Committee is to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed the following, in addition to the School Committee, Fred F. Wiggin, John J. Dunigan, George L. White, and Viranus E. Osborn.

VOTED TO ADJOURN this meeting at 9 p. m.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Town Clerk.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1938

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To John J. Buchanan, a constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct One—Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
Precinct Two—Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
Precinct Three—Fire House, West Chelmsford.
Precinct Four—School House, East Chelmsford.
Precinct Five—Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
Precinct Six—Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

On Tuesday, the Twentieth day of September, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor—for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant-Governor—for this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver General—for this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth—for this Commonwealth.
Attorney General—for this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress—for fifth Congressional District.
Councillor—for sixth Conuncillor District.
Senator—for eighth Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court—for eleventh Middlesex Representative District.
District Attorney—for Middlesex County.
One County Commissioner—for Middlesex County.
Sheriff—For Middlesex County.

VACANCIES

A Clerk of the Courts (to fill vacancy) for Middlesex County and for the election of the following officers:

8 Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

8 Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.

The polls will open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this tenth day of September, 1938.

STEWART MacKAY,

JAMES A. GRANT,

KARL M. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss. September 10, 1938

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of the meeting as within directed.

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,

Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 20, 1938

Candidate—Republican	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
GOVERNOR							
Frederick Butler of Andover	32	69	3	19	5	23	151
William H. McMasters of Cambridge	97	144	10	25	9	60	345
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	454	269	46	76	40	205	1090
Richard Whitcomb of Springfield	30	35	7	6	3	12	93
Blanks	20	76	5	8	1	10	120
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:							
Dewey G. Archambault of Lowell	268	369	28	89	37	169	960
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree	105	46	12	5	4	33	205
J. Watson Flett of Belmont	52	37	3	6	6	30	133
Charles P. Howard of Reading	152	46	13	9	8	46	274
Kenneth D. Johnson of Milton	25	22	10	17	1	18	93
Robt. Gardiner Wilson, Jr. of Boston	19	10	1	3	1	3	37
Blanks	12	63	4	5	2	11	97
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799
SECRETARY							
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	560	422	66	105	54	271	1478
Blanks	73	171	5	29	4	39	321
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799
TREASURER							
William E. Hurley of Boston	307	194	33	58	31	122	745
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	237	232	29	51	21	138	708
John J. Hurley of Revere	32	43	5	6	0	19	105
Blanks	57	124	4	19	6	31	241
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799

Candidate—Republican	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
AUDITOR							
Carl D. Goodwin of Boston	191	210	27	49	19	112	608
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	317	190	34	58	28	141	768
Blanks	125	193	10	27	11	57	423
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Howe Coolidge Amee of Cambridge	177	145	15	37	16	3	473
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	215	141	24	39	17	104	540
Frank F. Walters of Boston	96	110	8	26	13	47	300
Blanks	145	197	24	32	12	76	486
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799
CONGRESSMAN							
Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell	584	474	66	119	52	280	1575
Blanks	49	119	5	15	6	30	224
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799
COUNCILLOR							
Eugene A. F. Burtnett of Somerville	207	144	24	45	18	96	534
Joseph George Bates of Malden	33	45	6	9	5	16	114
Frederick E. Bean of Medford	150	81	10	13	14	59	327
Walter A. Raney of Dracut	125	144	15	45	12	80	421
Orvis H. Saxby of Stoneham	4	16	0	1	0	5	26
Blanks	114	163	16	21	9	54	377
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799
SENATOR							
Frank Clark of Lowell	13	5	1	4	1	6	30
Harold W. Hartwell of Lowell	17	14	3	9	2	9	54
Charles H. LeDuc of Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Joseph F. Montminy of Lowell	61	32	1	11	1	17	123
Carl A. E. Peterson of Chelmsford	401	465	52	85	46	187	1236
Victor L. Picard of Lowell	4	6	0	1	0	0	11
John Cutler Preston of Lowell	54	20	10	7	4	39	134
William J. White of Lowell	56	22	3	12	3	36	132
Blanks	27	29	1	5	1	15	78
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799

Candidate—Republican	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT							
John H. Valentine of Chelmsford	491	491	59	91	39	208	1379
Charles S. Coulter of Acton	18	29	2	8	2	16	75
George M. Heathcote of Westford	111	54	9	29	13	64	280
Blanks	13	19	1	6	4	22	65
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799
DISTRICT ATTORNEY							
Warren L. Bishop of Wayland	219	264	35	78	23	125	745
Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge	376	209	28	44	31	154	842
Blanks	38	120	8	12	4	30	212
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799
COUNTY COMMISSIONER							
Smith J. Adams of Lowell	109	92	15	29	5	65	315
Thomas H. Braden of Lowell	244	322	34	67	32	158	857
Charles H. Brown of Medford	177	34	1	12	12	35	271
Ernest J. Chisholm of Medford	2	3	3	2	0	4	14
Byrle J. Osborn of Hopkinton	5	6	1	2	0	3	17
George Wyman Pratt of Somerville	10	11	2	4	0	4	31
Charles C. Warren of Arlington	31	23	5	7	4	6	76
Blanks	55	102	10	11	5	35	218
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799
SHERIFF							
Joseph M. McElroy of Cambridge	518	395	61	115	43	266	1398
Blanks	115	198	10	19	15	44	401
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799
CLERK OF COURTS							
Edward J. Hamilton of Lowell	146	233	27	67	24	100	587
Frederic L. Putnam of Melrose	410	209	32	47	25	172	895
Blanks	77	161	12	20	9	38	317
Total	633	593	71	134	58	310	1799

Candidate—Republican	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION							
Dorothy M. Bliss of Chelmsford	443	453	49	83	44	202	1274
H. Chadbourn Ward of Chelmsford	437	453	48	79	45	196	1258
Bernard F. McLaughlin of Chelmsford	380	453	48	89	43	191	1204
Edward L. Monahan of Chelmsford	397	453	53	76	45	190	1214
Bernard F. McGovern of Chelmsford	395	453	46	77	40	201	1212
Nellie R. Picken of Chelmsford	403	453	49	80	44	198	1227
Sidney E. Dupee of Chelmsford	407	453	47	78	47	202	1234
Roger W. Boyd of Chelmsford	433	453	50	85	49	223	1293
Blanks	1769	1120	178	425	107	736	4335
Total	5064	4744	568	1072	464	2339	14251

STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 20, 1938

Candidate—Democratic	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
GOVERNOR							
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	9	70	1	23	5	10	118
James M. Curley of Boston	17	62	1	26	1	9	116
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	9	29	3	15	0	10	66
Richard M. Russell of Cambridge	3	4	0	7	0	4	18
Blanks	0	3	2	0	0	1	6
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR							
James Henry Brennan of Boston	16	63	3	23	1	7	113
Edward T. Collins of Springfield	10	27	0	13	1	6	57
Alexander F. Sullivan of Boston	5	23	0	10	1	2	41
Joseph C. White of Boston	3	36	2	17	1	14	73
William P. Yoerg of Holyoke	1	4	0	2	0	0	7
Blanks	3	15	2	6	2	5	33
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324

Candidate—Democratic	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
SECRETARY							
William J. Ahearne of Lynn	7	21	0	9	1	5	43
John M. Bresnahan of Lynn	2	24	0	6	1	11	44
Henry Clay of Springfield	2	3	0	4	0	2	11
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrance	9	46	3	26	0	9	93
William F. Sullivan of Boston	9	38	0	14	0	5	66
John H. Wallace of Boston	3	5	1	0	2	2	13
Blanks	6	31	3	12	2	0	54
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
TREASURER							
William F. Barrett of Lowell	15	99	2	38	3	13	170
Ernest Joseph Brown of Boston	1	3	0	3	0	2	9
William H. Burke, Jr., of Hatfield	3	6	1	3	0	2	15
Joseph W. Doherty of Brookline	4	11	0	4	1	2	22
Owen Gallagher of Boston	5	4	0	4	0	2	15
John Frederick Harkins of Needham	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Daniel J. Honan of Winthrop	3	6	0	1	0	2	12
John J. McGrath of Boston	2	11	0	9	0	4	26
Blanks	5	28	4	7	2	6	52
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
AUDITOR							
Thomas H. Buckley of Abington	22	105	3	38	5	23	196
Johhn J. Barry of Everett	1	13	0	7	0	2	23
Leo D. Walsh of Boston	9	25	1	15	0	6	56
Blanks	6	25	3	11	1	3	49
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	34	125	5	58	5	30	257
Blanks	4	43	2	13	1	4	67
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
CONGRESSMAN							
Francis J. Roane of Lowell	31	114	4	52	3	25	229
Blanks	7	54	3	19	3	9	95
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324

Candidate—Democratic	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
COUNCILLOR							
Thomas J. Brady of Lowell	7	15	2	10	1	6	41
Edward Brennan of Somerville	0	4	0	2	0	2	8
James J. Brennan of Somerville	4	12	0	7	0	3	26
Michael Catino of Medford	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Edward J. Coughlin of Somerville	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
James M. Curley of Lowell	2	21	2	5	1	3	34
Walter A. Hodgdon of Newton	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
John M. Hurley of Arlington	0	6	1	3	0	0	10
William P. McGarry of Lowell	6	21	0	7	0	2	36
Thomas F. McGrath of Somerville	2	3	1	5	2	1	14
William McMahon of Lowell	3	11	0	7	0	0	21
Edward H. O'Connor of Lowell	0	17	0	4	0	5	26
Edward A. Rose of Somerville	4	18	0	4	1	7	34
John F. Sullivan of Somerville	0	7	0	3	0	0	10
Raymond A. Willett, Jr. of Woburn	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Blanks	7	30	1	10	1	5	54
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
SENATOR							
John J. O'Rourke of Lowell	13	64	2	16	0	6	101
Robert R. Thomas of Lowell	9	41	3	23	2	9	87
William H. Trask of Lowell	9	24	0	21	1	9	64
John N. Trites of Lowell	5	17	0	7	1	6	36
Blanks	2	22	2	4	2	4	36
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL COURT							
Blanks	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
DISTRICT ATTORNEY							
James J. Bruin of Lowell	23	104	3	49	2	12	193
Joseph V. Carroll of Belmont	4	25	2	10	1	9	51
George A. McLaughlin of Cambridge	5	21	0	8	1	8	43
Blanks	6	18	2	4	2	5	37
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324

Candidate—Democratic	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
COUNTY COMMISSIONER							
Thomas B. Brennan of Medford	14	57	0	19	2	9	101
Raymond Brennan of Lowell	6	34	0	17	0	4	61
James J. Carragher of Lowell	7	18	1	14	3	2	45
Ralph F. Champey of Somerville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hugh F. Farley of Lowell	5	20	3	10	0	9	47
Byrle J. Osborn of Hopkinton	0	3	0	2	0	2	7
Blanks	6	36	3	9	1	8	63
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
SHERIFF							
Michael J. Dee of Cambridge	6	14	0	10	1	6	37
Michael DeLuca of Cambridge	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
James F. Hennessey of Lowell	16	47	1	26	1	11	102
Clement Gregory McDonough of Lowell	6	41	2	17	0	6	72
William H. Walsh of Framingham	5	36	1	11	2	5	60
Blanks	4	29	3	7	2	6	51
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
CLERK OF COURTS							
Edward L. Ford	30	110	4	52	4	23	223
Blanks	8	58	3	19	2	11	101
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324
DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION							
P. J. McHugh	1	..	..				1
T. Kelley	..	.	..	5			5
E. Welch	..	4	.	..			4
E. Brick	..	2	.				2
E. Gauthier	..	3	..	..			3
W. H. Quigley	..	14	..	.			14
G. Fallon	.	3	.	..			3
E. P. Murphy	..	1	..	..			1
Blanks	37	141	7	66	6	34	291
Total	38	168	7	71	6	34	324

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Center

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23, 1938

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss

To John J. Buchanan, a constable of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Friday, the twenty-third day of September, 1938 at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow, a certain sum of money for the purpose of constructing an addition to the High School; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Assessors department; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and thirty-eight.

STEWART MacKAY,
JAMES A. GRANT,
KARL M. PERHAM,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss. September 12, 1938

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of the meeting as within directed.

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,

Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN METING

SEPTEMBER 23, 1938

At a special Town Meeting held in the upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on September 23, 1938, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham at 8 p. m.

On a motion made by Walter Jewett, Edward B. Russell was elected as Clerk pro tem.

The reading of the warrant was waived.

On a motion made by Wendell Harvey, the meeting was adjourned to 8 p. m., September 27, 1938.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p. m.

EDWARD B. RUSSELL,

Clerk, pro tem.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 27, 1938

A special Town Meeting was held in the uper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, on September 27, 1938 at 8 p. m. This meeting was adjourned from September 23, 1938.

Under Article 1, a report of High School Building Committee was made by Fred F. Wiggin. The report was as follows:

"The committee consisting of four members appointed by the Moderator, Fred F. Wiggin, V. E. Osborne, George L. Waite, and John J. Dunigan, with the School Committee, Wendell P. Harvey, James P. Cassidy, and John A. McAdams, met immediately after the town meeting of July 29, 1938, and organized by electing Mr. Wiggin, chairman, and Mr. Dunnigan, clerk.

The growth of the High School was studied, as shown by the enrollment for each five year period beginning in 1917, when the school

was opened in the present building with 161 students. In 1922 there were 184; in 1927, 224; in 1932, 376; in 1937, 445; and the expected enrollment for September was over 470. Actually there are over 480 in the school this year.

Plans proposed to a committee in 1931 by several different architects, and in 1935 by the firm of Ashton and Huntress were discussed. It was decided to call in Ashton and Huntress in order to discuss alterations in the 1935 plan so as to provide an addition containing either four or six classrooms, an assembly Hall and toilets.

The architects presented two sketches, one providing four classrooms, and the other six. It was decided that in view of the present growth of the Town, the one with six classrooms was the better plan. Two of these rooms would take the place of rooms now used in the McFarlin school. The proposed addition provided:

On a floor one story below the present basement, an assembly hall seating 685.

On the level of the basement two classrooms, 22 ft. by 32 ft., toilets for girl students and for boys, and for women teachers, and for men.

On the level of the first floor two classrooms 22 ft. by 32 ft. directly over the classrooms on the basement level, two classrooms 22 ft. by 26 ft. built in the space over the stage of the assembly hall. This floor will have toilets for girls and for boys, and a room for a clinic.

No change is made in the second floor of the present building.

The addition, as seen from the rear, will be one story lower than the present building, and the roof one story lower. If more rooms are needed at some future time, the walls can be built up to the height of the old building, providing space for four more rooms, or rooms can be added by building up from the ground level on one side of the assembly hall or on both.

The urgent need of enlarging the High School is conceded by everyone who has investigated conditions as they now exist. The Committee are unanimously of the opinion that the school should have all the facilities proposed in this plan. The cost to the Town is less now than it probably would be at any later date. We recommend the adoption of this plan, and the appropriation of the money necessary for construction."

FRED F. WIGGIN, Chairman,

JAMES P. CASSIDY,
WENDELL P. HARVEY,
GEORGE L. WAITE,
JOHN A. McADAMS,

On a motion made by Fred F. Wiggin, it was voted:

That for the purpose of financing the construction and equipment of an addition to the Chelmsford High School building, and to enable the Town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government, under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty-four Dollars ($105,454.00), and the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of fifty-eight Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50, of the acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than fifteen years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof, and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The selectmen, or the High School Building Committee, are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation act of 1938; and the High School Building Committee are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project, and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen, and the High School Building Committee, are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project. 130 voted in the affirmative. No one voted in the negative.

On a motion made by Mr. Harvey, it was voted:

That a building Committee be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed:

Fred F. Wiggin, George L. Waite, Viranus E. Osborne, John J. Dunigan, the School Committee, and the Board of Selectmen to act as a building committee.

Under Article 2, on a motion made by Carl A. E. Petterson it was voted:

To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) Dollars for defraying the expense of the Assessors department.

It was voted:

To adjourn this meeting at 9:15 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1938

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To John J. Buchanan, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Chelmsford who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in their several polling places: viz:

Precinct One, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
Precinct Two, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
Precinct Three, Fire House, West Chelmsford.
Precinct Four, School House, East Chelmsford.
Precinct Five, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
Precinct Six, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

On Tuesday, the Eighth day of November, 1938, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Governor of this Commonwealth.
Lieuteant-Governor for this Commonwealth.
Secretary for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer for this Commonwealth.
Auditor for this Commonwealth.
Attorney General for this Commonwealth.
Congressman for the Fifth Congressional District.
Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District.
Senator in the Eighth Senatorial District.
One Representative in the General Court for the eleventh Middlesex District.
District Attorney for Middlesex County.
One County Commissioner for Middlesex County.
Sheriff for Middlesex County.

VACANCIES:

To fill the vacancy for the office of Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County.

And to Act upon the following matters:

1. Acceptance of the following: "Law Proposed by Initiative Petition," Proposed Law,

QUESTIONS

1. Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court, and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which requires annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court, and a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative, and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative, and 112 in the negative—be approved?

YES

NO

2. Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any City or Town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs, and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are lisensed within such City or Town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such City or Town,—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative, and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative,—be approved?

YES

NO

3. To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this Town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No," on question one, "yes" on question two, and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages, but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, and in addition other alcoholic beverages, but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises, where sold, he will vote "No," on question one, and "yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages, whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages?

YES

NO

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages?

Yes

NO

3. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES

NO

4. (1) Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

YES

NO

(2) Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

YES

NO

The polls will be open from ten o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof Fail Not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under hands, this 29th day of October, 1938.

STEWART MacKAY,

JAMES A. GRANT,

KARL M. PERHAM.

RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss. Chelmsford, October 31, 1938

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,

Constable for the Town of Chelmsford.

NOVEMBER 8. 1938

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in State Elections, said meeting held in the six precincts of the Town, the following candidates received the following number of votes set against their respective names as follows:

Party	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
GOVERNOR:							
Henning A. Blomen, Soc. Lab.	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Roland S. Bruneau, Ind.	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Jeffrey W. Campbell, Soc.	1	2	2	7	0	1	13
James M. Curley, Dem.	197	475	33	145	22	83	955
William A. Davenport, Ind. Tax. Ref.	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Otis Archer Hood, Communist	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Charles L. Manser, Sound Sensible Government	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
WM. H. McMasters, Towns Rec. Plan	7	5	1	5	0	1	19
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	914	583	112	163	107	449	2328
George L. Thompson, Prohibition	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Blanks	14	13	3	4	4	6	44
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:							
Manuel Blank, Communist	5	4	3	1	0	0	13
James Henry Brennan, Democratic	178	427	30	135	20	74	864
Horace T. Cahill, Republican	919	600	112	172	106	450	2359
Freeman W. Follette, Prohibition	3	3	0	1	0	2	9
Joseph F. Massidda, Socialist	1	4	2	4	0	0	11
George L. McGlynn, Soc. Lab. Party	6	4	0	1	2	1	14
Blanks	27	44	5	12	7	14	109
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379
SECREARY:							
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	941	634	112	177	111	458	2433
Hugo DeGregory, Communist	3	4	1	0	0	0	8
Katherine A. Foley, Dem.	160	386	31	129	19	69	794
Eileen O'Connor Lane, Socialist	1	5	4	3	0	2	15
Malcolm T. Rowe, Soc. Labor	4	3	0	1	1	0	9
Blanks	30	54	4	16	4	12	120
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379

Party	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
TREASURER:							
Frank L. Asher, Communist	3	4	2	0	0	0	9
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist	7	8	3	3	0	4	25
Owen Gallagher, Democratic	145	335	28	112	17	63	700
John J. Hurley, Independent	16	17	4	7	1	2	47
William E. Hurley, Republican Candidate for re-election	931	660	111	187	108	455	2452
Ralph Perone, Soc. Labor	2	3	0	1	2	2	10
Blanks	35	59	4	16	7	15	136
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379
AUDITOR:							
Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic	187	413	36	138	29	80	883
Michael C. Flaherty, Socialist	1	5	4	4	0	1	15
Horace I. Hillis, Soc. Labor	2	5	2	1	1	1	12
Michael Tuysuzian, Communist	1	2	1	1	0	1	6
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	4	8	2	2	2	5	23
Russell A. Wood, Republican	893	577	102	162	97	432	2263
Blanks	51	76	5	18	6	21	177
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379
ATTORNEY GENERAL:							
Clarence A. Barnes, Republican	848	532	99	147	97	408	2131
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	245	478	44	158	31	111	1067
Joseph C. Figueiredo, Communist	1	3	2	1	0	0	7
George F. Hogan, Prohibition	1	4	1	0	1	2	9
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist	4	7	3	2	0	3	19
Fred E. Oelcher, Soc. Labor	3	2	0	0	1	0	6
Blanks	37	60	3	18	5	17	140
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379
CONGRESSMAN, FIFTH DISTRICT:							
Francis J. Roane, Democratic	87	216	22	69	13	37	444
Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican	1035	841	124	243	119	489	2851
Blanks	17	29	6	14	3	15	84
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379

Party	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT:							
Eugene A. F. Burtnett, Republican	881	551	108	153	103	434	2230
Edward A. Rose, Democratic	201	450	38	139	26	83	937
Blanks	57	85	6	34	6	24	212
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379
SENATOR, EIGHTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT:							
Joseph F. Montminy, Republican	847	540	105	155	92	402	2141
William H. Trask, Democratic	243	485	41	155	34	112	1070
Blanks	49	61	6	16	9	27	168
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 11th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT:							
David T. Kinsley, Democratic	156	262	31	109	17	83	658
John H. Valentine, Republican	945	779	116	200	112	429	2581
Blanks	38	45	5	17	6	29	140
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DIST.:							
Robert F. Bradford, Republican	943	630	111	176	111	453	2424
Joseph V. Carroll, Democratic	159	383	30	127	18	73	790
Blanks	37	73	11	23	6	15	165
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX COUNTY:							
Thomas B. Brennan, Democratic	178	403	32	132	22	74	841
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist	5	10	5	3	2	3	28
Charles C. Warren, Republican	906	599	106	165	102	440	2318
Blanks	50	74	9	26	9	24	192
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379
SHERIFF, MIDDLESEX COUNTY:							
Oliver W. Anderson, Socialist	3	5	6	2	0	5	21
Michael J. Dee, Democratic	141	344	21	105	13	62	686

Party	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
Herbert Harris, Independent	11	18	4	5	2	5	45
Joseph M. McElroy, Republican	951	671	113	200	118	459	2512
Blanks	33	48	8	14	2	10	115
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379

CLERK OF COURTS:

Edward L. Ford, Democratic	162	368	33	130	14	69	776
Frederic L. Putnam, Republican	937	633	111	172	112	449	2414
Blanks	40	85	8	24	9	23	189
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379

QUESTION NO. 1:

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court, and for a biennial budget be approved?

Question	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
Yes	502	440	63	135	70	233	1443
No	274	256	42	77	31	149	829
Blanks	363	390	47	114	34	159	1107
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379

QUESTION NO. 2.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any City or Town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such City or Town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such City or Town, be applied?

Question	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
Yes	311	377	49	118	43	143	1041
No	483	339	64	107	58	243	1294
Blanks	345	370	39	101	34	155	1044
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379

1. Shall licenses be granted in this City (or Town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?

Question	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Tot
Yes	444	659	72	176	64	213	1628
No	517	235	59	95	50	233	1189
Blanks	178	192	21	55	21	95	562
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379

2. Shall licenses be granted in this City (or Town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	466	650	72	175	66	225	1651
No	477	222	55	90	45	197	1086
Blanks	196	214	25	61	24	119	639
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379

3 Shall licenses be granted in this City (or Town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	493	646	75	181	70	250	1715
No	454	214	54	84	46	185	1037
Blanks	192	226	23	61	19	106	627
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379

1 Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

Yes	388	467	50	139	61	174	1279
No	503	325	68	105	48	249	1298
Blanks	248	294	34	82	26	118	802
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379

2 Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

Yes	309	397	41	119	54	145	1065
No	561	382	74	119	52	268	1456
Blanks	269	307	37	88	29	128	858
Total	1139	1086	152	326	135	541	3379

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Nov. 9, 1938 Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29, 1938

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To John J. Buchanan, a Constable of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1938, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE ONE. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700), or some other sum, for aid to dependent children; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWO. To see if the Town will vote to raise and approriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Sixty-four Dollars ($1164), or some other sum, for the Welfare Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THREE. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000), or some other sum, for Old Age Assistance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FOUR. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($775), or some other sum, for the Infirmary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIVE. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($325), or some other sum, for Soldiers' Relief; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Forty Dollars ($440), or some other sum, for the maintenance of public buildings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SEVEN. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($275), or

some other sum, for the General Highway; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE EIGHT. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars ($420), or some other sum, for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE NINE. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ten Dollars ($210), or some other sum, for the purpose of constructing a commissary store; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TEN. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000), from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Hurricane Emergency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE ELEVEN. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the cost of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWELVE. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of settling a claim made against the Town by the City of Worcester; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed conveying title to the Town of certain land located in the Town, owned by Roberta G. Sadler; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from James P. Cassidy and others conveying title to the Town of certain land adjoining the Highland Avenue School in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of paying a number of unpaid bills in the Health Department; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

STEWART MACKAY,

JAMES A. GRANT,

KARL M. PARHAM,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS. Chelmsford, November 21, 1938

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

JOHN J. BUCHANAN,

Constable of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 29, 1938

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held persuant to warrant duly posted, said meeting held in the upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, on November 29, 1938. Moderator Walter Perham called the meeting to order, and the warrant was read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson.

The following business was transacted to wit:

Under Article One:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for aid to dependent children.

Under article Two:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars ($2464), for the Welfare Department.

Under article Three:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, ($4000), for Old Age Assistance.

Under article Four:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($775), for the Infirmary.

Under article Five:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($325) for Soldiers' Relief.

Under article Six:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Dollars ($440) for Maintenance of Public Buildings.

Under article Seven:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars ($235) for General Highways.

Under article Eight:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted ta raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($420) for the Police Department.

Under article Nine:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Ten Dollars ($210) for the purpose of constructing a commissary store.

Under article Ten:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to transfer the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4500) from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Hurricane Emergency Account.

Under article Eleven:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the purpose of defraying the cost of foreclosing tax titles.

Under article Twelve.

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-two Dollars and Fifteen Cents ($92.-15) to settle a claim made against the Town by the City of Worcester.

Under article Thirteen:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to accept a deed conveying title to the Town of certain lots of land owned by Roberta G. Sadler.

Under article Fourteen:

On a motion made by James P. Cassidy, it was voted to accept a deed from James P. Cassidy and others conveying title to land adjacent to and adjoining the Highland Avenue School in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford.

Under article Fifteen:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) for the purpose of defraying Board of Health Aid.

On a motion made by Clarence Woodward, it was voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:25 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

WALTER PERHAM,
Moderator.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1938

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is important that these records shall be correct. If any errors are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 16, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date 1938	Name	Parents
JAN.		
3	Joao Alberto Gonsalves	Manuel and Maria (Goes)
4	Linda Jean Sawyer	William Warren and Helen Gertrude (Carkin)
5	Nancy Ann Gagnon	Albert Joseph and Emma Louise (Johnson)
14	Thomas Bruce Cochran	Thomas and Grace M. (Eadie)
19	Marcia Ann Haberman	Rudolph and Delia (L'Huissier)
20	Ellen Frances McCarty	Charles and Ellen (Devine)
22	Robert Daniel Fontes	Antonio and Rita (Barboza)
22	Bernard James McGovern	Bernard F. and Mildred I. (Lavin)
31	Judith Ann Debnam	Henry L. and Grace (Cahill)
FEB.		
1	Leonard Bartlett	Thurland A. and Gertrude H. (Reedy)
3	Shirley Ann Langan	Edward P. and Eileen M. (Moore)
4	Carole Ann Harper	Ernest and Alice (Leedberg)
10	Robert Gordon Page	Earl and Mildred (Purcell)
11	Ruth Elizabeth Waitt	Charles H. and Florence A. (Payne)
15	Kay Frances Simpson	James and Catherine (Clark)
16	Robert Louis Brown	Amasa W. and Marguerite (Hannaford)
21	Stillborn	
24	Raymond Gervais	Alphonse and Georgianna (Chevalier)
MAR.		
1	McEnaney	Roland and Estelle (Miron)
5	Gail Elizabeth House	Alfred W. and Bessie B. (Cameron)
7	Donald Warren Fogg	Donald H. and Julia P. (Warren)

8 Keren Lee Patenaude.....Alphonse and Mathilda (Roberts)
16 Leas.....Harmond and Lila (Letteney)
23 Jane Drew Roberts.....Arthur W. and Marjorie (Sears)
24 Tuniewicz.....Walter and Jeanette (Bujnowski)
25 Bernard LaCourse.....Leo J. and Abbie T. (Golden)
29 Raymond Paul Courchaine.....Fred Leo and Diana (Labbe)
29 Prunella Ann Pouliot.....E. Albert and Irene G. (Stockwell)

APR.

1 Elizabeth Blair Hilyard..... Harry Y. and Mildred L. (Wells)
2 Eileen Mahoney..... John and Mary (Harrington)
9 Thersia Smith.....Joseph Henry and Stella G. (Monette)
11 Anna Stroback.....Jacob and Doris (Lemere)
13 Joseph Robert Gagnon.....Albert Joseph and Corinne B. (Loiselle)
17 Robert Joseph Armitage ..... Joseph S. and Noreen F. (Lannon)
26 Judith Patricia Reynolds.....James W. and Stella I. (Rosenberry)

MAY

1 Harvey Allan Ridley.....Walter Henry and Elizabeth (Gallup)
3 Alden Horace Kinney.....Alden H. and Nellie Gertrude (Snow)
4 Ada Patricia Cassidy.....James P. and Ada (Mooney)
11 Anne Donohoe.....John C. and Kathleen (Prindville)
11 Shirley Gould.....Burton A. and Isabelle P. (Gray)
13 Leo Anthony Martin.....Anthony L. and Mary V. (Abreu)
18 Charles Edward Monette.....Joseph Henry and Alice (Smith)
20 Edward Gleason Huntley.....Merrill S. and Dorothy F. (Gleason)
21 Donald Archibald Dunsford....Donald A. and Rosetta E. (Hughs)
21 Anita Mueller.....Auguste and Mary (Mueller)
23 Bruce David Mulno.....Herbert L. and Jessie C. (Bell)
25 Raymond Forest Bell..... Irvin Lester and Lillian Rose (Barnett)
27 Joan Helen Stafford.....William and Doris (Gagnon)

JUNE

3 Stillborn
4 Christian Grewar Prince.....Warren and Maisie (Brown)
6 Lois Evelyn Lupien.....Albert J. and Evelyn L. (Flemings)
8 William Elliot Nickles.....Daniel and Irene (Bostwick)
11 Barbara Helena Bowers.....Sewell E. and Alice M. (Fisher)
12 Mary Louise A'Hearn.....Herbert and Rita (Boyle)
12 Marie Lahaise.....Armand O. and Elsie M. (Bishop)
13 John Alan Flavell.....Chester and Corinne (House)

15 Richard Bujnowski.....Stanley and Delia (Smith)
18 Frederick Royal Pihl.....Frederick W. and Wilma E. (Sanborn)
21 Joseph Ernest Gilbert Boucher.Rudolph and Eva (Raymond)
23 Carkin.....Howard R. and Gladys M. (Hoey)
23 Meredith Ann DeBow.....Currie L. M. and Edith M. (Estey)
24 Robert John Hayes.....Philip and Etta A. (Magnant)
24 Norman Raymond Parlee.....Allen Chapman and Anna Norwood (Kinney)
28 Louise Marie Turcotte.....Felix Joseph and Blanche Marie (Gervais)
29 Donald James McGillvray .....James A. and Helen G. (Larson)
30 Edgeton.....Charles and Margaret (Johnson)

JULY

1 Stephen Douglas Craft.....Carroll and Grace (Moulton)
6 Valentine.....John and Anna (Barrows)
10 Judith Estelle Fuller..... Harvey Edwin and Claire (LaRock)
11 Romeo Andrew Noel..... . Romeo V. and Marie A. (Moisan)
16 John David Logan .....Lindsay and Flora Belle (Knox)
21 Elizabeth Louise Muriel Brady.Paul Ladd and Bernice Marie (Kardys)
21 Virginia Jessie Edgerly.....Oscar S. and Clara E. (Vibert)

AUG.

2 Douglas Earl Henderson.....Orrin T. and Lucy M. (Beaulieu)
9 Gail Traverse.....Alfred and Alice (McIsaac)
11 Ernest Hargreaves Latham Jr..Ernest Hargreaves and Anna (MacIvar)
15 Eliane Ann Leedberg.....Lennart and Lorraine (Nolin)
19 Carol Bethany Gordon .....Francis Elliott and Bertha Mae (Dolan)
24 Annette Cynthia Wyman.....Earl Curtis and Antoinette (Morrell)
30 Gordon Gilbert Calder.....Alexander Fraser and Eleanor W. (Gordon)
30 John DePalma.....Leonard and Rose Theresa (Fantozzi)

SEPT.

7 Donald Arthur Weilbrenner....Arthur J. and Noella G. (Paquette)
12 Arlene Marie Poitras.....Romeo A. and Jean A. (Moreau)
17 Barbara Jean Logan.....Douglas Jr. and Lois Eudora (Bradley)
17 Joan Florence Reid.....Leslie James and Florence G. (Reid)
20 Wayne Kolesnikoff.....Peter Edward and Greta Sara (Osborne)

23 Freitas.....Vincent and Virginia (Jesus)
24 Gordon Ralph Hodgson.....Herbert and Lillian M. (Robey)
25 Joseph Leo Arpin.....Joseph and Pearl (Groton)
26 Jeffrey.....Willis and Pearl (Allen)

OCT.

8 Huslander.....Frank and Edna (Lindquist)
17 Francis Ronald Aubrey .....Chester S. and Helen F. (Christoun)
17 Gilbert.....Fred and Emma (Savory)
21 Thomas Edwin Rayball.....James and Mary (O'Rourke)

NOV.

1 John Joseph Reedy..... John J. and Elizabeth G. (Nardin)
8 Mary Pauline Shirley Quintin..Leonard and Georgianna (Vallee)
9 Margaret Eileen Cummings...Charles E. and Frances (Baros)
11 Robert Allan Clark.....Weston and Emma (Magnant)
14 Carol Ann Gleason.....John S. and Bertha E. (Gennell)
14 Grace Cecilia Parks.....Samuel A. and Marie D. (McMullen)
15 Daniel Pacheco.....Anthony and Bella (Martin)
16 Lorraine Ann St.Onge.....Charles M. and Cecile (Pomerleau)
20 Marlene Patricia Finnegan.....Paul and Mary (Vercontaire)
21 Daniel Barnes Walker.....Daniel and June (Marinel)
22 Dorothy Vrouhas.....Charles and Mary (Constantes)
26 Jacqueline May Draper.....Walter A. and Catherine A. (Gordon)
26 Karefelis.....Larry and Vaselike (Katikas)
28 John Charles McLeod.....Malcolm and Charlotte (Hyde)
30 Barbara Lillian White.....Harold and Neilda (Clarry)

DEC.

5 Bettencourt.....John A. and Lauretta (Chamberlain)
10 Stillborn
14 Helen Carol Niemaszyk.....Joseph and Stella A. (Kowalska)
16 John Thomas Doole.....Clarence E. and Anna (Angus)
21 Paul Joseph Tandus.....Joseph John and Rochelle (Bellemore)
21 Judith Don Wright.....Donald and Olive (Swanson)
29 Kennedy .....Joseph R. and Mary (Fralick)

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
JAN.			
15	Thomas J. Long	Chelmsford,Mass.	Chelmsford,Mass.
	Maureen Sharkey	Lowell, Mass.	Ireland

15	Daniel E. Walker	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Phyllis June Marinel	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
17	Samuel Matley	Haverstraw, N. Y.	England
	Delia Foley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Ireland
19	Richard C. Dargan	Cambridge, Mass.	Ireland
	Janice F. Brown	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	Bertrand A. Bean	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Arline Esther Hoelzel	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
30	Charles L. Little	Boston, Mass.	Newbury, Mass.
	Isabelle F. Dinsmore	West Medford, Mass.	Danvers, Mass.

FEB.

19	Stanley K. Bujnowski	Billerica, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Delia A. Chimiliski	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
22	Andrew O. Champagne	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Florence MacDonald	Lowell, Mass.	Nova Scotia
25	James E. Belleville	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lillian M. O'Brien	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
27	Walter Bernard Jensen	Pepperell, Mass.	Brookline, N. H.
	Virginia Louise Patenaude	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

MAR.

1	Alexander Joseph LeCourt	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Esther Theresa Bechard	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
2	Hugh Hill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary Harkins	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
3	Ottoerino DeBerto	North Billerica, Mass.	Italy
	Filomena (Ranalli) Giannantonio	Chelmsford, Mass.	Italy
6	Arthur Harrison Burndrett	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Gertrude Sophia Sargent	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
20	William Francis Day	Brockton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
	Grace Leila Youlden	Brockton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.

APR.

17	Joseph Jean Boulard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Irene Juliette Pellerin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	Raymond O. Marchand	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Lea Scobie	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Maurice Spaulding	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
	Irene Patenaude	Chelmsford, Mass.	Salem, Mass.
23	Charles M. St.Onge	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Cecile M. Pomerleau	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29	Francis Elliot Gordon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Bertha Mae Dolan	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
29	George Leroy Peacock	Chelmsford, Mass.	Eastport, Me.
	Thilma Ailene Hankinson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

MAY

8	Frank J. Laffey	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marjorie Z. Vickery	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
8	Raoul S. Pimental	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Rose Santos	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
18	Herbert Barnes	Nashua, N. H.	Andover, Mass.
	Helen Z. Roy	Manchester, N.H.	Woonsocket, R.I.
23	George Henry MacNichols	Chelmsford,Mass.	Chelmsford,Mass.
	Dorothy Elizabeth Cox	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25	Herbert George Biathrow	Wilmington, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
	Addie (Stickney) Shackford	Malden, Mass.	Bristol, Maine
28	Arthur L. April	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Grace S. Aubrey	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28	Albert H. Jones	Pelham, N. H.	Pelham, N. H.
	Marjorie Elaine (Murphy) Thornber	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29	Modeste Lamontagne	Chelmsford, Mass.	Salem, N. H.
	Lena Maurais	Chelmsford, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.

JUNE

3	Arthur W. Howard Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Alda Ruth Prime	Somerville, Mass.	Nova Scotia
4	Thomas George LeMasurier	Chelmsford,Mass.	Chelmsford,Mass.
	Bessie Margaret Benest	Chelmsford,Mass.	Chelmsford,Mass.
4	Harold C. Perham	Chelmsford,Mass.	Chelmsford,Mass.
	Stella M. Chrysler	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
9	Eugene Beaulieu	Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada
	Eva A. (Burton) Carkin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Wilton, N. H.
11	Richard Lee Monahan	Chelmsford,Mass.	Chelmsford,Mass.
	Helen Elizabeth Powers	Lowell, Mass.	Boston. Mass.
12	Donald E. Smith	Chelmsford,Mass.	Chelmsford,Mass.
	Harriet E. Pevey	Amesbury, ass	Lowell, Mass.
18	Joshua LeMasurier	Chelmsford,Mass.	Chelmsford,Mass.
	Gladys Smith	No. Andover,Mass.	Lawrence,Mass.
18	Leo Lincoln Magnant	Chelmsford,Mass.	Chelmsford,Mass.
	Martha L. Gauthier	Chelmsford,Mass.	Fram'gham,Mass.
18	Roy J. Pearson	Chelmsford,Mass.	Chelmsford,Mass.
	Charlotte Foster	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Walter John Brake	Chelmsford, Mass.	Ireland
	Anna J. Charles	Chelmsford, Mass.	Sweden
24	Leonard T. Hope	Guatemala	Lowell, Mass.
	Mildred P. Harris	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25	Raymond A. Deslauniers	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Zanchi	Westford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
25	William R. Rogers	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Thelma Wasylack	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	Wilbur Zinck	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Estella P. Paquette	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

30 Maurice Raoul Tremblay.....Hartford, Conn. Manchester, N. H.
Marie Madeleine Marquis.....Manchehster, N. H.....Canada
30 Frank Vercauteren .....Manchester, N.H. Manchester, N.H.
Vina E. Niles.....Manchester, N.H....Springfield, Vt.

JULY

3 Charles Ziemba.....Chelmsford, Mass. Woonsocket,R.I.
Florence F. (Gauthier)
Levasseur.....Chelmsford, Mass. Somerville, Mass.
8 Albert A. Evans.....Chelmsford,Mass. Leominster,Mass.
Mildred L. (Bean) Woodfall..Chelmsford,Mass. Cambridge,Mass.
9 Arthur Joseph Gauthier.....Chelmsford,Mass. Chelmsford,Mass.
Margaret Prada Merrill.....Lowell, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
9 Harry W. Lund.....Concord, N. H. Manchester, N. H.
Hazel M. Fontaine.....Manchester, N.H. Manchester, N.H.
10 Bernard Shaw Salloway.....Chelmsford, Mass. .... Lynn, Mass.
RuthG. Paley.....Haverhill, Mass....Haverhill, Mass.
18 Forrest L. Philbrook.....Chelmsford, ass.....Sidney, Maine
Evelyn M. Sturtevant.....Chelmsford,Mass. Chelmsford,Mass.
23 David Albert Constantine.....Chelmsford, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
Elizabeth Sargent.....Chelmsford, Mass....Nashua, N. H.
24 Kendrick W. Phillips.....Billerica, Mass.....Revere, Mass.
Esther Gertrude McMahon....Chelmsford,Mass. Chelmsford,Mass.

AUG.

2 Harry R. Dix.....Chelmsford,Mass. Chelmsford,Mass.
Cecilia F. O'Connell.....Lawrence, Mass....Andover, Mass.
6 John A. Bettencourt Jr.....Chelmsford,Mass. Somerville,Mass.
Loretta Chamberlain.....Lowell, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
6 George E. Wildman.....Grasmere, N. H.....Wales
Doris Boutell.....Manchester, N.H. Manchester, N.H.
14 Thomas Edward Broscombe...Chelmsford, Mass. Jersey City, N.J.
Ruth Browning Reed.....Quincy, Mass.....Rockland, Mass.
15 Earle W. Costello.....Lowell, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
Jessie E. Hislop.....Lowell, Mass.....Canada
25 Charles H. Williams.....Dracut, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
Thelma G. Corr.....Lowell, Mass.....Lowell, Mass.
28 Samuel J. Neil.....Clinton, Mass.....Clinton, Mass.
Theresa M. Brick.....Chelmsford, Mass....Dracut, Mass.
28 Robert H. Prescott.....Lowell, Mass.....Andover, Mass.
Catherine P. Brick.....Chelmsford, Mass....Dracut, Mass.

SEPT.

2 Florinda J. Bianco.....Chelmsford, Mass....Boston, Mass.
Signe I. Holway.....Chelmsford, Mass...Melrose, Mass.
3 George Martineau.....Dracut, Mass.....Lawrence, Mass.
Rose Michaud.....Chelmsford, Mass....Lowell, Mass.

4	Paul W. O'Neil	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Bernadette Gertrude Trainor	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6	Arthur W. Harvey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada
	Mary J. Keene	Lowell, Mass.	Nova Scotia
17	Alton E. Gower	St. Albans, Me.	St. Albans, Me.
	Mary E. Reedy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
17	George E. Keddie	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruby Spence	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	Edward S. Weidman	Shirley, Mass.	Putney, Vt.
	Genieve P. Dean	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
29	Raymond Robert Jarrett	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth May Morton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

MARRIAGES

OCT.

1	Steve Britko	Westford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	Luba Borodowka	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
9	Ralph Whitney	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Phyllis Berubee	Chelmsford, Mass.	E. Haven, Conn.
12	Harry Mark Sullivan	Medford, Mass.	Frederickton, N. B.
	Dorothy Helen Harrington	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
15	John A. Begg	Roxbury, Mass.	Des Moines Iowa
	Ruth Lillian Murphy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
15	Alfred Truscott Bullock	Washington, D. C.	Windsor, Maine
	Esther Mary Norton	Hallowell, Maine	Hallowell, Maine
20	William Elliott	Chelmsford, Mass.	England
	Alice Mary Beard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
27	Arthur Louis Bennett	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marion Ella Miller	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29	John Harold Constantine	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marjorie Eileen Lovering	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

NOV.

11	Frank W. Dow	Malden, Mass.	Effingham, N. H.
	Bernice A. Mills	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	Charles Clarence Emery	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dulcie Loretta Boone	Caribou, Maine	Canada
13	James Balkum	Chelmsford, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
	Antoinette T. Szostak	Cambriddge, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19	Robert Harry Chambers	Chelmsford, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
	Dorothy Brouillette	Billerica, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

DEC.

3	Robert F. Curtin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Viola M. Lovely	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

9	Kenneth B. Clark	Manchester, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.
	Leora C. Bolduc	Manchester, N. H.	Auburn, Maine
16	Daniel Robert Fitzpatrick	Chelmsford, Mass.	New York City
	Evelyn May (Harris) Coffin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25	Joseph Edward Theodore Marchand	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Helena Blanche Kemp	Billerica, Mass.	Carlisle, Mass.
29	Raymond P. McDonough	Chelmsford, Mass.	Whitehall, N. Y.
	Isabelle L. Harmon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
31	Clark H. Gray	Chelmsford, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
	Katherine E. Trubey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
JAN.				
4	John J. Fahey (Widower of Maria Redden)	69		
7	John A. Adams (Husband of Jessie Craft)	72	5	
15	Margaret Finnick	72		
21	Annie M. Jones (Wife of John L. Jones)	73		12
23	McGovern			1
24	Frank Welch	39		
23	Marilyn E. Dusablon	1	1	9
FEB.				
5	Alice Mabel Cole Cogger (Wife of John H. Cogger)	63		22
12	Bessie A. Harvey (Widow of Edward D. Harvey)	81	1	16
13	Stillborn			
16	Hattie Parker (Wife of Reuben C. Parker)	74	10	11
19	Alma Elizabeth Nelson	30	2	8
21	William McEwen Parlee (Husband of Lena E. Crossman)	74	6	17
21	Stillborn			
26	Mary S. Wood Widow of Charles H. Wood)	67	10	6
28	Cassie Crowther (Wife of Joseph D. Crowther)	65	4	12
MAR.				
1	McEnaney			1 hr

6	Willie Carver (Husband of Alice Gurgess)	54	8	27
6	Lactance Gaudette (Husband of Anna Denault)	75		
19	Bruno Nenartovicz (Husband of cannot be learned)	68	9	23

APR.

6	William Herbert Stopherd	74	10	20
11	Susan M. Rigby (Wife of George Rigby)	64	6	14
14	Fred W. Tranton (Husband of Emma Conroy)	70		
20	Ada F. Sturtevant (Widow of Henry G. Sturtevant)	78	11	8
22	William J. Marshall (Widower of Addie Harris)	78	8	25
28	Harry H. Rodie	28		
30	Grace Collier	83		

MAY

5	Ivy Riley (Wife of Melvin Riley)	35		
12	Jeremiah Sheerin (Husband of Rose Brennan)	60		
18	Cora May Ball (Wife of Edwin A. Ball)	80	5	4
20	Mary A. Mayberry (Widow of Charles E. Mayberry)	85		
25	Alice E. McManaman	56		
31	Frank E. Bridges (Husband of Nora Woodward)	49		

JUNE

2	Margaret J. McKinnon (Widow of Donald McKinnon)	73		
3	Stillborn			
3	Charles F. Scribner (Widower of Bertha E. Bearce)	76	9	26
3	Louis Trudeau (Husband of Exilda Thibault)	79	4	26
4	Thomas Joseph Downs	40		3
5	Charles H. Kidder (Husband of Harriet Reed)	81	8	28
7	William H. Shedd (Husband of Grace Carleton)	86	1	24
9	Henry Warren	17	8	15

15	Rosanna Boulard (Widow of Joseph Boulard)	73		
16	Exzilda Trudeau (Widow of Louis Trudeau)	78		
22	Lorraine Hodgkinson	13	8	9
25	Ellen M. Dunnegan (Widower of Thomas Dunnegan)	68		

JULY

13	John Patrick Taylor (Widower of Fanny Tyler Taylor)	85	3	26
16	Ruth Gloria Carkin	13	11	15
20	Inez Rowena Beal	48	9	11
22	William Francis Powers (Widower of Helen Matson)	58		
26	Mary E. Brown (Widow of Jerome H. Brown)	80	6	17
26	Hilda M. Riley	36	9	5

AUG.

12	Judith E. Fuller		1	2
15	Stillborn			
15	Kevin F. Handley	9		
21	Carrie L. Bartlett (Wife of Charles E. Bartlett)	69	9	16
23	Clifton Albert Holway (Husband of Ingeborg Anderson)	70	5	2

Sept.

8	Elsie Beneault (Wife of Joseph Beneault)	78		
11	Annie Armstrong (Widow of Frank Armstrong)	70	4	19
12	Catherine McEnaney (Widow of Patrick H. McEnaney)	82		
13	William Lebert Rogers (Husband of Susie E. Rogers)	65	4	22
18	Janet Helen Brown	48	10	17
23	Lena Rafferty (Wife of George Rafferty)	54		
24	Anna Trembley (Wife of Jule Tremblay)	60		
24	Grace Anne Walsh (Widow of Michael Walsh)	66		

OCT.

5	Mina E. O'Brien (Widow of Cornelius O'Brien)	63	7	15
10	Horace Joseph Gagne	44	4	29
12	Angello Santosuosso (Widow of Elizabeth Shapiro)	53	7	20
15	Exilda Mahue (Wife of Alphonse Maheu)	74	5	
21	Eugene Beriner (Husband of Anna Daigan)	64		
29	Hugh Muldoon (Husband of Bella McManus)	68		
30	Jennie E. Crockett (Wife of Richard E. Crockett)	68	11	17

Nov.

2	Mary E. Barnett Bamforth (Widow of William E. Bamforth)	71	10	4
5	Minnie A. Brown (Wife of Charles E. Brown)	73		
15	Alice McTeague (Wife of Joseph B. McTeague)	51		
25	Finlay F. Chisholm (Husband of Annette Weiler)	62	9	5
26	Carol Bethamy Gordon		3	7
27	Agnethe Larson Olson (Widow of Herman Olsen)	78	4	23

DEC.

1	Walter E. Swain (Widow of Addie Lakin)	66		20
1	Christos Zouzas	54		
4	Erwin W. Sweetser (Husband of Octavia M. Black)	75	3	10
6	Catherine E. Carkin (Widow of Charles W. Carkin)	87	4	24
7	Alice B. Wilson (Widow of Moses Wilson)	59	9	26
10	Stillborn			
11	Mary E. Sullivan	51	1	19
12	Antoine Ayotte (Husband of Enilda Lambert)	73	8	
15	Edward G. Lemay (Husband of—Cannot be learned)	57	2	17
16	Manuel Raposa (Husband of Mary Gloria Bento)	56		
19	Harry Crandall Bowen (Husband of Laura Pratt)	63	3	19

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

REVISED AUGUST 31, 1938

Adams, George C., Wightman Street, Janitor.
Alcorn, James T. E., Hunt Road, Farmer.
Ayotte, Ephrem, Warren Avenue, Repair Man.
Ball, Lester W., Acton Road, Nurseryman.
Ballinger, Raymond F., Cottage Row, Mill Operative.
Barlow, Erson F., Off Billerica Street, Insurance Agt.
Barron, William J., Highland Avenue, Overseer.
Batchelder, Arthur M., Middlesex Street, Manager.
Beauregard, Victor J., Ripley Street, Mill Operative.
Bellwood, William, Newfield Street, Mill Operative.
Blomgren, Sigurd W., Beaulieu Street, Laborer.
Bridgeford, Ernest W., Coolidge Street, Engineer.
Brooks, John O., Evergreen Street, Laborer.
(4) Bunce, Henry A., Central Square, Carpenter.
Burne, Edwin L., Main Street, Shipper.
Butterfield, Jesse S., Washington Street, Bookkeeper.
Carruthers, John W., York Avenue, Painter.
Chapman, Eugene P., Groton Road, Engineer.
Coalter, Samuel L., Quigley Avenue, Laborer.
Cole, Edward M., Woodbine Street, Second Hand.
(1) Coburn, Frank A. P., Chelmsford Street, Merchant.
Connors, John E.,Dartmouth Street, Wood Worker.
Cooke, Archibald, Main Street, Brick Mason.
Davis, Garfield A., Off High Street, Secretary.
DeLong, Arthur E., Warren Avenue, Store Manager.
Devine, Charles F., Carlisle Street, Farmer.
Dickinson, William F., Woodbine Street, Mechanic.
Dow, John C., Gorham Street, Machinist.
Doyle, Michael, Mt. Pleasant Street, Greenkeeper.
Eaton, James A., Warren Avenue, Chauffeur.
Edwards, Franklin A., Main Street, Moulder.
Emerson, Theodore W., North Road, Dairyman.
Fallon, Joseph T., North Road, Fireman.
(2) Field, LaForest E., Boston Road, Restaurant Manager.
Finnick, Charles, Carlisle Street, Farmer.
Flynn, Patrick J., Westford Road, Farmer.
Garvey, Vincent P., Locke Road, Landscape Gardner.
Gorham, Alfred M., Westford Street, Knitter.

Hoelzel, Charles F., Ripley Street, Wool Sorter.
Johnson, John G., Chelmsford Street, Tailor.
Kelly, John J., Gorham Street, Foreman.
Kiberd, James, Sr., Newfield Street, Painter.
Kirkeby, Martin L., North Road, Poultryman.
Lupien, Frank J., Westford Road, WPA. Adm
MacElroy, Grant R., Billerica Street, Gas Station Prop.
(5) Machon, Joshua, Dunstable Road, Carpenter.
Marchand, Joseph T. E., Stedman Street, Oil Dealer.
Niemaszyk, Frank, Park Road, Foreman.
Osborn, Raymond T., Glen Avenue, Filling Sta. Prop.
Pelton, Cecil M., Sunset Avenue, Funeral Director.
Petterson, Birger, Carlisle Street, Poultryman.
Picken, WilliamT., Middlesex Street, Printer.
(3) Queen, Clifford H., Newfield Street, Laborer.
Quinn, Henry G., Gorham Street, Coal Dealer.
Riney, M. Edward, School Street, Real Estate.
Scobie, Herbert J., Riverneck Road, Chauffeur.
Shaw, Harry, Westland Avenue, Operative.
Stewart, Harold W., Sherman Street, Manager.
Sweetser, Hosmer W., Chelmsford Street, WPA.
Symms, Willard, High Street, Treasurer.
Vaipan, Andrew, Billerica Road, Machinist.
Waite, George L., Proctor Road, Farmer.
Welch, George R., Middlesex Street, Wool Sorter.
Wright, Warren, Robin Hill Road, Assessor.
Vinal, Fred I., Wright Street, Carpenter.

Jurors Drawn (1)—March 15, 1938.
Jurours Drawn (2)—May 2, 1938.
Jurors Drawn (3)—August 1, 1938.
Jurors Drawn (4)—Dec. 15, 1938.
Jurors Drawn (5)—Nov. 1, 1938.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

FOR THE YEAR 1938

(On monies handled for Town, State and County)

DOG LICENSES

Male dogs	322
Female	67
Female spayed	59
	448

RECEIPTS

Marriage Licenses	$ 150.00
Recording Fees	255.90
Junk Licenses	20.00
Certificates of Registration	10.75
Auctioneers' Licenses	6.00
Dog Licenses	1,023.00
Fish and Game Licenses (Sporting)	691.50
	$2,157.15

PAID OUT

Marriage Licenses	$ 150.00
Recording Fees	255.90
Junk Licenses	20.00
Certificates of registration	10.75
Auctioneers' Licenses	6.00
Dog Licenses	933.40
Dog License Fees	89.60
Fish and Game Licenses	613.50
Fish and Games Licenses Fees	78.00
	$2,157.15

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1938

Balance on hand January 1, 1938	$ 260.34	
Receipts for the year 1938	567,152.26	
		$567,412.60
Payments on 84 warrants as approved by the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant	$549,932.51	
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	17,480.09	
		$567,412.60

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance on hand December 31, 1938:

Second National Bank, Boston, Mass.	$ 1,879.51	
Appleton National Bank, Lowell, Mass.	23,140.64	
Union Old Lowell Bank, Lowell, Mass.	100.00	
		$ 25,120.15
Check Register balance December 31, 1938	$ 17,480.09	
Checks outstanding December 31, 1938	7,640.06	
		$ 25,120.15

The large amount of outstanding checks is caused by reason of a warrant being issued on December 31, 1938, and consequently the checks issued in payment of these accounts could not be cancelled in December, 1938.

The Treasurer's books of accounts are always open for public inspection to any citizen of Chelmsford, if any information is desired the Treasurer will be glad to assist any person in the matter.

The classification of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

December 31, 1938 Treasurer.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF CEMETERIES IN CHELMSFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

1938

To the Board of Selectmen:

Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

All cemeteries, up to the time of the hurricane, were in good condition. Five of the cemeteries were badly damaged by the hurricane. A large number of shade trees were uprooted, walls and fences broken, and tombstones dislodged.

A W. P. A. project for the removal of trees and stumps has been started and is doing very good work.

The following is a list of burials and lots sold: Forefathers' Cemetery, three burials; Pine Ridge Cemetery, seventeen burials; six lots sold; Hart Pond Cemetery, two burials; Riverside Cemetery, several burials; Fairview Cemetery, several burials and few lots sold; West Cemetery, three burials.

The Cemetery Commissioners express their appreciation for the excellent work done by the Cemetery Superintendents and invite lot owners to visit the cemeteries more often.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. WHEELER,

BAYARD C. DEAN,

ARTHUR W. HOUSE,

Cemetery Commissioners,

Town of Chelmsford.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY
CHELMSFORD CENTRE
DECEMBER 31st, 1938

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
1	Adams, Isaac and T. M.	157	105268	$ 82.12	$ 82,58	$ 2.06	.....	$ 84.64
2	Adams, Chas. Isaac, A.F. & T.M.		15286	500.00	600.83	13.58	5.00	609 41
3	Adams, Eben T.		150480	100.00	100.73	2.51	2.50	100.74
4	Andrews, Leonard	4	99281	100.00	101.47	2.53	3.50	100.50
5	Bartlett and Proctor Lot		149048	100.00	100.31	2.51	2.50	100.32
6	Bartlett, Dr. J. C. Lot		2199	100.00	99.78	1.49	1.00	100.27
7	Bremner Lot		136842	100.00	101.04	2.53	300.00	100.57
8	Brown, Susan E.	5	95542	100.00	100.41	2.51	2.50	100.42
9	Brown, W.	½25	141914	50.00	50.10	1.24	1.00	50.34
10	Cheney, Wilbur A.	35	103453	100.00	100.67	2.51	3.00	100.18
11	Coburn Fund	Tomb 23	77063	100.00	100.04	2.51	2.50	100.05
12	Clogston, W. H. S.	168	133436	100.00	100.59	2.51	3.00	100.10
13	Crooker, Mary H.	170	44016	100.00	101.46	2.53	2.50	101.49
14	Day, Alfred	46	74252	100.00	100.16	2.51	2.50	100.17
15	Davis, Henry P.	39	103968	100.00	100.47	2.51	2.50	100.48
16	Dunn, Ernest L.		43466	100.00	101.70	2.53	3.00	101.23
17	Dutton, Charles		136078	100.00	100.49	2.51	2.00	101.00
18	Dutton, Elbridge		149053	100.00	100.11	2.51	2.50	100.12
19	Dutton, Samuel L.	129	106995	100.00	100.36	2.51	2.50	100.37
20	Elliot, Ephraim and Jasper	73	17652	200.00	207.50	4.69	5.00	207.19

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
21	Emerson, Adams	85	74249	200.00	204.43	5.12	4.00	205.55
22	Emerson, Burt		93312	100.00	107.07	2.51	2.50	100.08
23	Emerson, J. Bradford		146986	100.00	100.31	2.51	2.50	100.32
24	Emerson, Owen		138599	100.00	100.04	2.51	2.50	100.05
25	Emerson, R. F.		141910	100.00	100.42	2.51	2.50	100.43
26	Fiske, Benjamin M.	Tomb	119554	100.00	100.44	2.51	2.50	100.45
27	Fletcher, Gardner	112	80048	100.00	100.06	2.51	2.50	100.07
28	Fletcher, Joseph M.		110531	100.00	100.40	2.51	2.50	100.41
29	French, Emma A.	½29	43465	50.00	50.59	1.26	1.00	50.85
30	Harmon, Thomas A.	56A	29982	100.00	100.12	2.26	2.50	99.88
31	Hazen, Sanford	65	106059	100.00	100.10	2.51	2.50	100.11
32	Hill, Robert M.	66	29973	100.00	100.15	2.26	2.50	99.91
33	Hobbs, John C.	7	88831	100.00	100.42	2.51	2.50	100.43
34	Hodges and Green Fund	90	97331	100.00	100.26	2.51	2.50	100.27
35	Holt, A. W.	17	141913	100.00	100.22	2.51	2.50	100.23
36	Howard, Levi		136079	100.00	100.07	2.51	2.50	100.08
37	Howard, Nathaniel and Samuel	Tomb	15781	125.00	125.85	2.83	3.00	125.68
38	Hutchins, Melbourne F.		110301	100.00	100.28	2.51	2.50	100.29
39	Kimball Fund	Tomb 5	74247	100.00	100.24	2.51	2.50	100.25
40	Kimball P. W. & Simpson, T. W.	½29	43467	50.00	50.84	1.26	1.00	51.10
41	Kittredge Fund	145	100017	50.00	50.44	1.24	1.50	50.20
42	Kittredge, Dr. Paul	115	16604	100.00	100.02	2.26	2.50	99.78
43	Marshall, Eben H.		149050	100.00	100.05	2.51	2.50	100.06
44	Marshall, Fund		74250	100.00	100.02	2.51	2.50	100.03
45	Marshall, F. A.		138597	100.00	100.24	2.51	2.50	100.25

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
46	Morton, True	15	17654	100.00	100.03	2.26	2.50	99.79
47	Nason, Fred E.	43	125669	100.00	100.10	2.51	2.50	100.11
48	Nichols, John H.	180	44015	100.00	101.46	2.53	1.50	102.49
49	Parker, Ethel	91	44585	100.00	100.00	1.46	.....	101.46
50	Parker, Eli P.		91360	100.00	100.06	2.51	2.50	100.07
51	Parker, F. B. and E. P.	89	107919	100.00	100.40	2.51	2.50	100.41
52	Parker, J. B.	Tomb	29978	50.00	50.49	1.13	1.50	50.12
53	Parkhurst, Hezikiah and Sewell		93313	100.00	100.29	2.51	2.50	100.30
54	Perham, David	95	129773	100.00	100.02	2.51	2.50	100.03
55	Perham, David C.	75	91358	100.00	100.45	2.51	2.50	100.46
56	Perham, Henry S.	95	129774	100.00	100.23	2.51	2.50	100.24
57	Perham, Perley P.		105783	100.00	100.07	2.51	2.50	100.08
58	Reed, Emily E.	96	102126	50.00	50.12	1.24	1.00	50.36
59	Reed, Jonathan	185	127028	200.00	211.06	5.30	4.00	212.36
60	Reed, Joseph	131	105267	100.00	100.03	2.51	2.50	100.04
61	Richardson Lot	151	146987	100.00	100.14	2.51	2.50	100.15
62	Richardson, E. and A. H.	94	91359	100.00	100.15	2.51	2.50	100.16
63	Russell, Abbott	31	129653	100.00	100.15	2.51	2.50	100.16
64	Saunders, Elizabeth	30	132584	100.00	100.12	2.51	2.50	100.13
65	Shedd Fund	175	74251	100.00	100.15	2.51	2.50	100.16
66	Shedd, John S.	53	80513	200.00	204.31	5.12	4.00	205.43
67	Smith, E. G.	16	80557	100.00	100.15	2.51	2.50	100.16
68	Smith, Joseph W.	74	94059	100.00	100.06	2.51	2.50	100.07
69	Stevens, Jabez		100959	100.00	100.17	2.51	2.50	100.18
70	Sweetser, Charles	47	91357	100.00	100.19	2.51	2.50	100.20

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
71	Warren, Arthur M.	8	29977	100..00	100.13	2.26	2.50	99.89
72	Warren and Manning	Tomb	17653	150.00	150.57	3.39	3.50	150.46
73	Webster Fund	97	101241	100.00	100.06	2.51	2.50	100.07
74	Whittemore and Spaulding	79	124195	100.00	100.03	2.51	2.50	100.04
75	Worthen, Frank W.	81	140269	100.00	157.88	3.95	.....	161.83
	Total			$8,057.12	$8,265.95	$ 200.81	$ 183.00	$8,283.76

HART POND CEMETERY

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

DECEMBER 31st, 1938

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
1	Adams, Calvin W.	93	150484	$ 75.00	$ 76.77	$ 1.91	$ 2.00	$ 76.68
2	Battles, Benjamin M.		120989	300.00	353.88	8.88	10.00	352.76
3	Bean, Eldad P.	39	119550	100.00	132.99	3.32	12.00	124.31
4	Bickford, D. W.	145	129652	150.00	204.07	5.12	12.00	197.19
5	Blaisdell, Israel		110113	100.00	110.50	2.76	4.00	109.26
6	Byam, Frank C.		150481	100.00	103.49	2.59	3.00	103.08
7	Byam, George O.		109448	100.00	121.75	3.05	8.00	116.80
8	Byam, James S.	167	129651	100.00	114.50	2.86	4.00	113.36
9	Byam, John		109449	100.00	117.20	2.93	5.00	115.13
10	Byam, Otis	164	2466	100.00	101.11	1.52	2.00	100.63
11	Byam, Samuel L.		144437	100.00	103.72	2.60	3.00	103.32
12	Chamberlain, Adams		136080	100.00	107.58	2.69	5.00	105.27
13	Chamberlin, Parker		146985	200.00	223.62	5.61	8.00	221.23
14	Fletcher, Benjamin		109450	100.00	117.25	2.93	5.00	115.18
15	Harris, Grace M.	170	44013	100.00	100.46	2.51	1.00	101.97
16	Hartwell, William	144	124711	100.00	109.48	2.73	9.00	103.21
17	Heywood Fund		84376	50.00	51.48	1.29	2.00	50.77
18	Hutchins, Benjamin		146983	200.00	216.01	5.42	8.00	213.43
19	Hutchins, Samuel M.	47	104116	100.00	128.19	3.21	8.00	123.40
20	Kendall, Robert N.		110114	100.00	109.79	2.75	5.00	107.54

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
21	Lapham, Edward E.	829	149051	100.00	102.86	2.57	3.00	102.43
22	Mansfield, G. P.	112-113	42066	150.00	154.28	3.87	4.00	154.15
23	Palmer, Tristram F.	80	2467	100.00	101.71	1.52	2.00	101.23
24	Park, A. G	82	102843	100.00	103.13	2.33	2.00	103.46
25	Parker, N.	34	42065	100.00	103.89	2.60	2.00	104.49
26	Parkhurst, John		119551	100.00	113.67	2.85	8.00	108.52
27	Pickard, D. J.	141	29981	50.00	50.67	1.13	1.00	50.80
28	Redmond, Sarah		44582	100.00	100.00	1.46	2.00	99.46
29	Scoboria, John	97	119553	100.00	116.15	2.91	5.00	114.06
30	Spaulding, Benjamin		15287	100.00	112.92	2.54	5.00	110.46
31	Spaulding, Isiah B.		139468	100.00	103.37	2.59	3.00	102.96
32	Spaulding, Orrin	37	119552	100.00	123.66	3.10	6.00	120.76
	Total			$3,575.00	$3,990.15	$ 96.15	$ 159.00	$3,927.30

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DECEMBER 31st, 1938

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
1	Adams, Clara A. H.	101	90532	$ 200.00	$ 310.11	$ 7.78	$ 6.00	$ 311.89
2	Adams, Willie	158	106994	100.00	133.34	3.35	3.00	133.69
3	Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84375	200.00	285,96	7.17	6.00	287.13
4	Barton, James	130	129655	100.00	130.94	3.27	3.00	131.21
5	Batchelder, Ann M.		131854	150.00	219.93	5.51	5.00	220.44
6	Beane, Herbert	77	45076	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
7	Biggs, John and Mary	98	42944	100.00	100.02	2.51	2.50	100.03
8	Bixby, Henry A.	233	44014	100.00	100.21	2.51	1.25	101.47
9	Blodgett, Hattie M.		29975	150.00	155.76	3.51	3.50	155.77
10	Burgess, James C.		29974	150.00	152.54	3.44	3.50	152.48
11	Burnham, Rosewell	117	133025	100.00	103.27	2.59	2.50	103.36
12	Carlton, Phineas	120	74702	150.00	209.38	5.25	4.00	210.63
13	Carr, Samuel	C	136081	100.00	112.42	2.81	2.50	112.73
14	Clark, John H.	91	106060	300.00	559.04	14.06	7.00	566.10
15	Davidson and Ripley Fund	55	100957	200.00	336.95	8.46	6.00	339.41
16	Ebert and Weaver	37-46	100018	200.00	298.96	7.49	6.00	300.45
17	Edwards, Harriet N. & Howard	82	69926	200.00	267.46	6.71	5.00	269.17
18	Edwards, N. B.		120988	250.00	403.25	10.14	7.00	406.39
19	Farrow, Joseph	17	45075	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
20	Hamblett, William	88	100958	100.00	118.56	2.97	2.50	119.03

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
21	Hatch, E. V.	273	150487	100.00	100.02	2.51	2.00	100.53
22	Holgate, John	341	29979	100.00	100.02	2.26	2.00	100.28
23	Huckins, Thomas S.	141	87092	100.00	111.72	2.80	2.50	112.02
24	Hyde, Charles	6	45071	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
25	Hyde, George	7	102844	100.00	100.03	2.26	2.00	100.29
26	Leavitt, Charles S.	313	150485	100.00	101.06	2.53	2.00	101.59
27	Maguire, John A.	315	45079	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
28	Marinel, John, Sr.	330	105266	100.00	164.07	4.12	3.00	165.19
29	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	134.61	3.03	3.00	134.64
30	Miller, James R.	280	102845	100.00	100.01	2.26	2.00	100.27
31	Mosher, Harry	40	2198	100.00	98.96	1.47	1.00	99.43
32	Nolte, Justin	36	136843	100.00	104.26	2.61	2.50	104.37
33	Pages, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	104.53	2.61	2.50	104.64
34	Parker, Angelina	173	100016	100.00	110.06	2.76	2.50	110.32
35	Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	116.67	2.92	2.50	117.09
36	Phelps Lot	6	138600	75.00	75.06	1.89	1.50	75.45
37	Pratt, Marshall	164	104414	100.00	103.88	2.60	2.50	103.98
38	Riddings' Lot	155	150483	75.00	75.02	1.88	1.50	75.40
39	Ripley, Henry T.	A	150486	100.00	104.00	2.61	2.50	104.11
40	Ritchie, Olive M.	15	144438	100.00	110.82	2.77	2.50	111.09
41	Robinson, J. M.	189-190	45077	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00
42	Sheldon, Arthur H.	227	149049	100.00	100.04	2.51	2.50	100.05
43	Silver Fund		74248	100.00	204.79	5.14	4.00	205.93

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
44	Smith, George H.	148	87095	100.00	116.18	2.91	2.50	116.59
45	Whittemore Fund, Susan H. ...	60	84377	100.00	101.87	2.55	2.23	102.19
46	Wilson, S.C. & Chamberlain, R.B.	128	42451	300.00	312.78	7.85	6.00	314.63
47	Wood, Samuel Fox .....Tomb		74701	300.00	798..73	20.07	8.00	810.80
48	Woods, Isaac	57	87093	100.00	115.05	2.89	2.50	115.44
49	Worden, Charles H.	260	29976	100.00	100.03	2.26	2.25	100.04
	Total			$6,400.00	$7,762.37	$ 191.60	$ 146.23	$8,407.74

WEST CHELMSFFORD CEMETERY

WEST CHELMSFORD

DECEMBER 31st, 1938

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
1	Baum, Herbert	371	43469	$ 100.00	$ 101.91	$ 2.29	$ 1.75	$ 102.45
2	Benson, Verner G.		44584	75.00	75.00	1.10	.....	76.10
3	Billson, George	26	144434	75.00	79.76	1.99	3.60	78.15
4	Bowers, Sewell	77	82305	100.00	106.19	2.66	3.00	105.85
5	Brown, James and Quist, Margaret	113-114	92864	200.00	263.91	6.63	4.00	266.54
6	Brown, Lottie	112	150482	75.00	77.53	1.93	2.00	77.46
7	Brown, William H.	36	107534	75.00	79.54	1.99	2.00	79.53
8	Bussey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	51.48	1.16	1.50	51.14
9	Butterfield, Jonas	65	97894	100.00	111.42	2.79	2.50	111.71
10	Clark, William H.	79	103452	100.00	104.28	2.61	3.00	103.89
11	Cooke, Amos	301	29980	75.00	77.36	1.74	2.00	77.10
12	Coburn, Harry	140	43468	75.00	76.91	1.91	1.50	77.32
13	Dawson and Pollard Lot		129215	100.00	108.01	2.71	3.00	107.72
14	Decatur, H.	20	144436	50.00	51.81	1.29	1.50	51.60
15	Edwards, W. C.	121-122	2197	100.00	102.14	1.52	2.00	101.66
16	Fletcher Fund	98	136844	100.00	113.98	2.85	4.00	112.83
17	Fox, John	42	125666	75.00	81.85	2.03	2.00	81.88
18	Fox, Richard H.	43	136962	75.00	79.69	1.99	2.00	79.68
19	Furlong, Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	104.04	2.61	3.50	103.15

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
20	Gill, S.	138	149054	75.00	77.30	1.93	2.00	77.23
21	Hodson, Fred	85	135530	100.00	121.90	3.05	2.50	122.45
22	Hodson, Henry R.	86	130498	100.00	118.10	2.96	2.50	118.56
23	Holt, Alice A.	118	134491	100.00	116.07	2.91	2.00	116.98
24	Holt, Mary A.	112	144435	50.00	52.84	1.31	2.00	52.15
25	Hoyt, J. J.	54	125668	100.00	121.18	3.03	2.50	121.71
26	Jaquith, E. B. K. and Winn, J.P.	14-31	80047	150.00	217.94	5.46	6.00	217.40
27	Jeffroy Est., John	40	45072	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
28	LeDuke Fund	44-45	126580	150.00	158.54	3.97	4.00	158.51
29	Lee, William	120	128152	100.00	104.35	2.61	4.00	102.96
30	Longley, James and Eliza	55	93846	100.00	116.38	2.91	2.50	116.79
31	Lundgren, Hulda	97	45073	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
32	MacNaughton, I. and Taylor J.	403A-403B	30591	75.00	77.40	1.74	2.00	77.14
33	Naylor Lot	10	141911	100.00	113.75	2.85	2.50	114.10
34	Olsen, Carl	151	141911	75.00	82.38	2.06	2.50	81.94
35	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	146	15782	100.00	109.51	2.46	2.50	109.47
36	Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92865	100.00	114.89	2.87	2.50	115.26
37	Perry, John N.	47	92565	100.00	115.52	2.89	2.50	115.91
38	Petterson, Alfred	62	149052	75.00	77.29	1.93	2.00	77.22
39	Reid, James	111	44583	100.00	100.00	1.46	.....	101.46
40	Rudkin Lot	370	147078	75.00	80.14	2.01	2.00	80.15
41	Russell, Mrs. John	402	44011	100.00	74.85	1.86	.....	101.17
42	Spalding, Oscar R.		138598	100.00	107.72	2.70	2.50	107.92
43	Snow, George F.	6	15606	200.00	247.83	5.59	4.50	248.92

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
44	Toye, Dr. John E.	J	30592	75.00	77.43	1.74	2.00	77.17
45	Walker, Janet	38	129214	100.00	125.31	3.13	2.50	125.94
46	Wheeler, Samuel	87	78015	100.00	118.00	2.96	2.50	118.46
47	Whidden Lot	128	146984	100.00	110.13	2.76	2.00	110.89
48	Whidden, John H.	130	105270	100.00	110.23	2.76	2.50	110.49
49	Winship, Marcus H.	66	107918	100.00	122.79	3.07	2.50	123.36
	Total			$4,700.00	$5,016.58	$ 120.78	$ 114.35	$5,248.01

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY

RIVERNECK ROAD—CHELMSFORD CENTER

DECEMBER 31st, 1938

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
1	Cass, Marion E.	344	45074	$ 100.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 100.00
2	Colpitts, Fred M.	286	42945	100.00	100.30	2.51	2.50	100.31
3	Dunsford, R.		44017	150.00	152.18	3.82	4.00	152.00
4	Elliott, John L.	326	44019	100.00	101.46	2.53	2.50	101.49
5	Gay, F. W.	378	43470	100.00	101.20	2.53	3.50	100.23
6	Hall, William H.	20	44020	100.00	101.46	2.53	2.50	101.49
7	Hazen, Curtis G. and F. B.	381	17651	50.00	50.21	1.12	1.00	50.33
8	Helle, Anna Lund	335	45080	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
9	Holbrook, C. A.	304	2196	100.00	99.23	1.48	1.00	99.71
10	Howe, Edwin A.	297	129654	50.00	50.02	1.24	1.00	50.26
11	Jarvis, Maude L.	206	45078	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
12	MacElroy, Adam F.		144433	100.00	100.11	2.51	2.50	100.12
13	Morse, C. Freemont	224	123010	100.00	100.03	2.51	2.50	100.04
14	Pearson, Henry	347	125667	100.00	100.04	2.51	2.50	100.05
15	Perry, George	313	124193	100.00	101.16	2.53	2.50	101.19
16	Reid, William	349	44018	100.00	101.46	2.53	2.50	101.49
17	Robinson, J.		30593	75.00	76.64	1.72	3.00	75.36
18	Shedd, William H.	285	45070	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
19	Walker, Melvin	296	124194	50.00	50.47	1.26	1.50	50.23
20	Williams, Albert C.	375	44021	100.00	101.46	2.53	2.50	101.49
	Total			$1,875.00	$1,487.43	$ 35.86	$ 37.50	$1,885.79

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

MAIN ST.—NORTH CHELMSFORD

DECEMBER 31st, 1938

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
1	Swain, Edwin	16	44012	$ 100.00	$ 100.21	$ 2.51	$ 1.25	$ 101.47

SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NUMBER OF LOTS 226

Cemetery:	Principal	On Hand 12-31-37	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-38
Forefather's	$ 8,057.12	$ 8,265.95	$200.81	$183.00	$ 8,283.76
Hart Pond	3,575.00	3,990.15	96.15	159.00	3,927.30
Riverside	6,400.00	7,762.37	191.60	146.23	8,407.74
West Chelmsford	4,700.00	5,016.58	120.78	114.35	5,248.01
Pine Ridge	1,875.00	1,487.43	35.86	37.50	1,885.79
Fairview	100.00	100.21	2.51	1.25	100.47
Total	$24,707.12	$26,622.69	$647.71	$641.33	$27,854.07

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1938

I hereby submit my annual report as Tax Collector for the Town of Chelmsford for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

Any question regard the assessment of taxes should be presented to the local Board of Assessors who hold their regular meeting the first Wednesday of each month at their office in the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall.

TAXES OF 1938

POLL TAXES

Poll taxes outstanding as per State Andit, Aug. 23, 1938	$ 2,010.00	
Additional commitment, December 21, 1938	60.00	
		$ 2,070.00
Cash paid Treasurer from State Audit, August 23 to December 31 inclusive	$ 1,316.00	
Abated by Assessors	12.00	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	742.00	
		$ 2,070.00

PERSONAL TAXES

Personal taxes outstanding as per Audit, August 23, 1938	$ 17,216.70	
Additional commitment, December 21, 1938	117.75	
Taxes refunded after payment	6.30	
		$ 17,340.75
Cash paid Treasurer from State Audit, August 23 to December 31 inclusive	$ 15,020.10	
Taxes abated by Assessors	66.30	
Taxes refunded	3.75	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	2,250.60	
		$ 17,340.75

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Real estate taxes outstanding as per State Andit August 23, 1938	$156,643.05	
Taxes refunded after payment	45.92	
Additional commitment December 21, 1938	112.50	
		$156,801.47
Cash paid Treasurer Aug. 23 to Dec. 31 inclusive	$ 96,296.48	
Abated by Assessors	399.00	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	60,105.99	
		$156.801.47

TAXES OF 1937

POLL TAXES

Poll taxes outstanding as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 140.00	
		$ 140.00
Cash paid Treasurer Aug. 23 to Dec. 31, 1938, Inc.	$ 30.00	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	110.00	
		$ 140.00

PERSONAL TAXES AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

Personal and Real Estate Taxes Outstanding as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 24,540.94	
		$ 24,540.94
Paid Treasurer Cash, Aug. 23 to Dec. 31, 1938, Inc. Personal Tax	$ 216.59	
Paid Treasurer Cash, Aug. 23 to Dec. 31, 1938 Inc. Real Estate	7,594.43	
Abated by Assessors	27.48	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	16,702.44	
		$ 24,540.94

TAXES OF 1936

Poll, Personal and Real Estate Taxes outstanding as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 268.70	
Difference Auditors unable to locate	2.00	
		$ 270.70

Cash paid Treasurer Aug. 23 to Dec. 31, 1938, Inc.	$ 257.09	
Abated by Assessors	13.61	
		$ 270.70

TAXES OF 1935

Uncollected owing to tax titles disclaimed in 1938	$ 73.50	
		$ 73.50
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 73.50	
		$ 73.50

TAXES OF 1934

Uncollected owing to tax titles disclaimed in 1938	$ 87.00	
		$ 87.00
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 87.00	
		$ 87.00

TAXES OF 1933

Uncollected owing to tax titles disclaimed in 1938	$ 67.20	
		$ 67.20
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 67.20	
		$ 67.20

TAXES OF 1932

Uncollected owing to tax titles disclaimed in 1938	$ 75.18	
		$ 75.18
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 75.18	
		$ 75.18

TAXES OF 1931

Uncollected owing to tax titles disclaimed in 1938	$ 65.60	
		$ 65.60
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 65.60	
		$ 65.60

TAXES OF 1930

Uncollected owing to tax titles disclaimed in 1938	$ 63.55	
		$ 63.55
Cash paid Treasurer	$63.55	
		$ 63.55

AUTO EXCISE TAX 1936

Uncollected as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 90.64	
		$ 90.64
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 84.64	
Abated by Assessors	6.00	
		$ 90.64

AUTO EXCISE TAX 1937

Uncollected as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 1,173.80	
Taxes Refunded	16.43	
		$ 1,190.23
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 463.36	
Abated by Assessors	75.39	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	651.48	
		$ 1,190.23

AUTO EXCISE TAX 1938

Uncollected as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 5,728.90	
Committed by the Assessors Nov. 3, 1938	1,683.06	
Taxes refunded	378.30	
		$ 7,790.26
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 6,886.23	
Abated by Assessors	420.44	
Overpaid	5.97	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	477.62	
		$ 7,790.26

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

TAXES 1937

Uncollected as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 144.31	
		$ 144.31
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 140.93	
Abated by Assessors	3.38	
		$ 144.31

TAXES 1938

Uncollected as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 817.01	
		$ 817.01
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 430.70	
Abated by Assessors	2.25	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	384.06	
		$ 817.01

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

TAXES 1936

Uncollected as per State Audit Aug. 23. 1938	$ 131.96	
Overpaid	10.13	
		$ 142.09
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 44.88	
Abated by Assessors	97.21	
		$ 142.09

TAXES 1937

Uncollected as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 315.76	
		$ 315.76
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 98.02	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	217.74	
		$ 315.76

TAXES 1938

Uncollected as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 2,090.95	
		$ 2,090.95
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 1,331.70	
Abated by Assessors	11.25	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	748.00	
		$ 2,090.95

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

TAXES 1936

Uncollected as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 19.81	
		$ 19.81
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 19.81	
		$ 19.81

TAXES 1937

Uncollected as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 198.20	
		$ 198.20
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 51.78	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	146.42	
		$ 198.20

TAXES 1938

Uncollected as per State Audit Aug. 23, 1938	$ 1,493.23	
		$ 1,493.23
Cash paid Treasurer	$ 1,006.93	
Abated by Assessors	.08	
Uncollected January 1, 1939	486.22	
		$ 1,493.23

INTEREST AND COSTS

Interest:

Collections from date of State Audit Aug. 23, 1938:	
Taxes 1930	$ 30.72
Taxes 1931	27.72

Taxes 1932		27.36	
Taxes 1933		20.10	
Taxes 1934		15.12	
Taxes 1935		11.10	
Taxes 1936		25.38	
Taxes 1937		350.78	
Taxes 1938		68.42	
			$ 576.70
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Taxes 1936	$	10.36	
Taxes 1937		25.49	
Taxes 1938		56.39	
			$ 92.24
East Chelmsford Water District:			
Taxes 1936-1937-1938	$	8.55	
			$ 8.55
South Chelmsford Water District:			
Taxes 1937-1938	$	8.51	
			$ 8.51
North Chelmsford Fire District:			
Taxes 1936-1937-1938	$	5.46	
			$ 5.46
COSTS:			
Taxes 1936	$	3.85	
Taxes 1937		5.25	
Taxes 1938		82.60	
			$ 91.70
			$ 783.16
Cash paid Treasurer	$	783.16	
			$ 783.16

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Collector of Taxes for
The Town of Chelmsford.

REPORT OF THE CHELMSFORD W. P. A. 1938

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SEELCTMEN ,

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Honorable Sirs:

As W. P. A. Sponsor's Agent for the Town of Chelmsford, I wish to submit the following report on the W. P. A. activities in the Town of Chelmsford for the year 1938.

At the beginning of the year 1938 we had approximately 40 manual workers working on our local proojects.

Beginning with the month of April our quota was increased each month so that in the middle of November 1938 we had approximately 170 men on the W. P. A. payrolls.

Since that time the number on manual projects has been reduced down to 130; the reduction being due to the fact that some have gone into private industry, and 11 were cancelled from the W. P. A. payrolls by the "Social Service Investigators" from W. P. A. headquarters in Boston.

We have at present besides manual workers 6 men on our "Town Survey Project", 3 on the "National Youth Administration Project", and 7 women on our "Sewing Project".

The projects started in 1938 were as follows some were completed and some are still under the process of construction.

Beginning with Jan. 1, 1938, we were operating our "Town Hall Project" which was started in Oct. 1937 and closed in June 1938. That project as you all know was a general remodelling of the entire building including a new heating system.

There was considerable outside work done about the building such as cement, drips, grading and seeding the lawn, etc.

In February 1938 our "Local Farm to Market Project" was put into operation it consisted of widening, gravelling and eliminating bad curves on a group of four roads. That project was temporarily suspended in order that the men could be transferred to the water project. Work under this project will be resumed this year.

In the month of June 1938, our "Chelmsford Water Dist. Extension Project" was started. It consisted of laying 4225 lin. ft. of 8-inch mains on the North Road, 1100 lin. ft. of 6-inch mains on the Davis Road, 1050 ft. of 6-inch mains on the Locke Road, 250 ft. of 6-inch mains on Grand View Road, 258 ft. of 6-inch mains on Clinton Ave.; 3000 ft. of 6-inch mains on Stedman St., and 450 ft. of 6-inch mains on Smith St. Ten hydrants, 32 meters, 8 gate valves, and 35 service mains were also installed. This extension has afforded several people with the best of drinking water, and more adequate fire protection.

The "South Chelmsford Water Dist" also extended their mains under a W. P. A. Project. It consisted of laying 750 lin. ft. of 6-inch mains on the Acton Road. One hydrant, 1 gate valve, 1 meter and 1 service main were also installed.

Our "Twiss Road Project" was also put into operation and completed. It consisted of widening approximately 1½ miles of road from 10 ft. to 18 ft. and approximately 2000 cu. yds. of gravel were spread rolled and oiled.

Work on our "East Chelmsford Playground Project" was started in April, and closed November 2, 1938.

It consisted in excavating 4800 cu. yds. of earth and rock. A great deal of blasting was made necessary because of encountering so many large boulders. A regulation base ball field with a back stop was constructed. Also a regulation volley ball court and back stop were constructed. Along Carlisle St. a 480 ft. cable wire fence with cement posts was built. A 260 ft. wire fence was also set up on steel posts to keep the children from falling down the steep embankment. The embankment on the southerly side of the field was sodded to prevent washing. The entire field comprising about 2½ acres was loamed, fertilized, seeded and rolled so that the playground is one of the best in town.

Our project for improving the East Chelmsford Water Dist. property was also completed. It consisted of grubbing, levelling, filling, loaming, seeding and rolling so as to make that property a beauty spot.

In the month of September the Town of Chelmsford like all other cities and towns in New England suffered very heavily from the damage left by a devastating hurricane. We were very fortunate in that we did not meet with very heavy damage to buildings nor human lives,

but very great damage was done to the many wood lots in the town. Immediately after the hurricane, all the W. P. A. workers were summoned into the service, and undertook the huge task of opening the roads in the town. After that was completed, the task of going into the wood lots to clear away the existing fire hazards.

The work that is being done in the wood lots and along the highways is being done under the direction of the U. S. Forestry Service Div. The work is being done as per schedule of priority and project number. The first areas to be considered were the blowdowns in the residential areas. Then the cleaning and burning of the slash 50 ft. back along the highways. The opening of wood roads and fire lanes in the wood lots, and then the cutting of trees and logs and burning of slash. The greatest hazards are being given first consideration.

We are at the present time operating a cemetery project cutting and removing trees, wood and stumps. The wood from the cemeteries and along the public highways is being moved to the Town Infirmary where it will be cut and distributed to the welfare cases. The cemetery suffering the greatest damage was the Pine Ridge on the Riverneck Road where approximately 200 pine trees and some oaks were blown down. The logs from public owned property are being hauled to the Town Infirmary to be sawed into lumber.

It is estimated by the U. S. Division of Forestry that between two and three million board feet of lumber is down in the Town of Chelmsford.

We are at the present operating a project for the destruction of gypsy, brown tail moths and caterpillars. There are at present 18 men employed on this project.

We also have a group of roads project in operation. At the present time 19 men are employed on this project and several thousand feet of drainage is being laid on the Dalton Road and Stedman St. which is preliminary work to widening, gravelling, rolling and oiling to be done during the summer months. This particular group of roads also include Fairview Road in North Chelmsford and the Graniteville Road.

We have several worth while projects already approved in Washington that can be put into operation during 1939, and others in the making.

During the year 1938 the Town of Chlemsford expended for W. P. A. activities, $12,800.00.

The total amount of wages received by the W. P. A. workers was approximately $75,000.00.

I wish at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Official for their splendid co-operation and assistance in conducting the W. P. A. activities in the Town of Chelmsford.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. LUPIEN,

W. P. A. Sponsir's Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit, herewith, our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The regular meeting time of the Board of Assessors is on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month, from 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

TAX RATE $30.00 PER $1,000.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Buildings, excluding land	$4,576,460.00	
Value of land, excluding buildings	1,580,585.00	
Total value of Real Estate		$6,157,045.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate	$ 614,790.00	
Total value of Real and Personal Estate		$6,771,835.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land	$ 3,750.00	
Total value of Real Estate	$ 3,750.00	
Value of Tangible Personal Estate	$ 3,925.00	
Total value of Real and Personal Estate		$ 7,765.00

VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILES IN THE YEAR 1938

Value of Buildings, excluding land	$4,576,460.00	
Value of Land, excluding buildings	1,584,335.00	
Total value of Real Estate	$6,160,795.00	
Value of Tangible Personal Estate	618,715.00	
Total value of all assessed property, excepting automobiles		6,779,510.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1938

Tax on Real Estate	$184,711.35	
Tax on Personal Estate	18,443.70	
Tax on Polls, 2268 @ $2.00	4,536.00	
Total		$207,691.05

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1938

Tax on Real Estate	$ 112.50	
Tax on Personal Estate	117.75	
Tax on Polls, 30 @ $2.00	60.00	
Total		$ 290.25

ALL TAXES EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILE EXCISE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR LEVY OF 1938

Tax on Real Estate	$184,823.85	
Tax on Personal Estate	18,561.45	
Tax on Polls, 2298 @ $2.00	4,596.00	
Total of all Real Estate, Personal, and Poll Taxes Committed to Collector in 1938		$207,981.30

1938 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations		
(a) To be raised by taxation	$304,281.11	
(b) To be taken from available funds	14,530.64	
Debt and Interest Matured and Maturing	12,907.60	
Overlay Deficits of Previous Years	385.79	
State Tax and Assessments	10,897.40	
County Tax and Assessments	11,871.07	
Overlay of Current Year	3,532.15	
Gross Amount to be raised		$358.405.76

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	$ 32,801.71
Corporation Taxes	19,008.11
Motor Vehicle Excise	15,416.00
Licenses	3,654.00

Fines	81.00	
General Government	2,117.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	257.00	
Health and Sanitation	555.00	
Highways	2,935.00	
Charities	15,925.00	
Old Age Assistance	8,843.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	246.00	
Schools	5,117.00	
Libraries	30.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,067.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	73.75	
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans 1937 Overestimated	57.50	
Total Estimated Receipts	$111,184.07	
Appropriations to be taken from available funds	$ 14,530.64	
Free Cash as approved by Tax Commissioner	25,000.00	
Total Available Funds	$ 39,530.64	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$150,714.71
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		$207,691.05
Number of Polls, 2268 @ $2.00	$ 4,536.00	
Total Valuation: Personal Property, $614,790.00 At Tax Rate of $30.00	18,443.70	
Total Valuation: Real Estate $6,157,045.00 At Tax Rate of $30.00	184,711.35	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		$207,691.05

ABATEMENTS OF POLL, PERSONAL, AND REAL ESTATE TAXES IN 1938

LEVY OF 1934

Real Estate (Abatement because of disclaimer of Tax Title)	$ 16.50	
Total		$ 16.50

LEVY OF 1936

Poll	$ 64.00	
Personal	115.76	
Real Estate	21.14	
Total		$ 200.90

LEVY OF 1937

Poll	$ 96.00	
Personal	38.22	
Real Estate	253.28	
Total		$ 387.50

LEVY OF 1938

Poll	$ 50.00	
Personal	66.30	
Real Estate	2,806.20	
Total		$ 2,922.50

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate Only	190
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate Only	2036
Number of Persons Assessed on Both Personal and Real Estate	302
Total number of persons assessed	2528
Number of Horses Assessed	125
Neat Cattle:	
Cows	700
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	73
Number of Swine Assessed	163
Number of Sheep Assessed	33
Number of Fowl Assessed	32173
All other Animals Assessed	108
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2006
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13444

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

TAX OF 1938 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1938

Number of Vehicles Assessed	2267	
Total Value of vehicles assessed		$458,560.00
Tax Committed to Collector		14,290.82

Excise Rate in Year 1938—$35.15

TAX OF 1937 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1938

Number of Vehicles Assessed	36	
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed		$ 12,170.00
Tax Committed to Collector		88.60

Excise Rate in Year 1937—$34.62

ABATEMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Levy of 1936	$ 56.54
Levy of 1937	259.78
Levy of 1938	649.18

FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT TAXES

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

Tax Rate $4.50 per $1000

Value of Real Estate	$458,000.00	
Value of Personal Estate	26,995.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$484,995.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 2,061.48	
Tax on Personal Estate	121.54	
Total Tax Committed to Collector, Levy of 1938		$ 2,183.02
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of East Chelmsford Water District	$ 2,031.90	
Overlay of Current Year	151.12	
Total		$ 2,183.02

ABATEMENTS

Real Estate, Levy of 1936	$97.21
Real Estate, Levy of 1938	11.25

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

Tax Rate $1.00 per 1000

Value of Real Estate	$1,729,100.00	
Value of Personal Estate	158,450.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$1,887,550.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 1,729.96	
Tax on Personal Estate	158.52	
Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1938		$ 1,888.48

Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of North Chelmsford Fire District	$ 1,750.00	
Overlay of Current Year	138.48	
Total		$ 1,888.48

ABATEMENTS

Real Estate, Levy of 1936	$9.59
Real Estate, Levy of 1938	.08

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

Tax Rate $5.00 per $1000

Value of Real Estate	$167,000.00	
Value of Personal Estate	27,475.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$194,475.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 835.11	
Tax on Personal Estate	137.42	
Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1938		$ 972.53
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of South Chelmsford Water District	$ 900.00	
Overlay of Current Year	72.53	
Total		$ 972.53

ABATEMENTS

Real Estate, Levy of 1937	$ 3.38
Real Estate, Levy of 1938	2.25

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Value of Buildings	$946,650.00	
Value of Land	127,300.00	
Total		$1,073,950.00
Area of Exempt Property	511.70 acres	

WARREN WRIGHT,

CARL A. E. PETERSON,

WALTER JEWETT.

REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year 1938.

The following account shows a table of relief in the three major divisions as classified:

WELARE

	No. of Families	No. of Persons	No. of Single Cases
January	120	504	17
February	132	530	19
March	116	500	20
April	86	373	19
May	82	365	23
June	70	314	18
July	63	306	17
August	48	226	16
Setember	51	229	14
October	39	156	15
November	37	142	14
December	48	205	13

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	No. of cases added from Prev. Mos.	No. of cases closed during mo.	No. of cases receiving OAA during mo.
January	5	4	148
February	3	5	146
March	3	1	148
April	2	0	150
May	4	2	152
June	14	3	163
July	0	2	161
August	12	3	170
September	5	5	170

October	2	3	169
November	8	3	174
December	8	2	180
	66	33	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	No. of cases added from Prev. Mos.	No. of cases closed during mo.	No. of cases receiving ADC during mo.
January	0	0	9
February	0	0	9
March	0	0	9
April	0	0	9
May	0	0	9
June	0	0	9
July	0	0	9
August	0	0	9
September	0	0	9
October	0	0	9
November	0	0	9
December	0	0	9

The total cost of all aid for 1938 under the supervision of the Department of Public Welfare was as follows. These figures do not include Federal Grants which were used as fast as they were received:

Welfare	$28,406.72
Welfare to other cities and towns	3,032.19
Old Age Assistance	27,206.34
Aid to Dependent Children	5,299.31
	$63,944.56

The reimbursements which the Town Treasurer received during 1938 are as follows:

Relief	$15,632.75
Old Age Assistance	17,018.86
A. D. C.	2,720.32
	$35,371.93

The welfare load was very heavy and the situation was acute for the first three months of 1938 when more than one-half the appropriation was spent during this period. Our textile factories and quarries were closed down, the social security payments had not started, and

WPA assignments were few and far between, but about the first of July conditions started to improve and were much better for the last half of the year.

At the present time the WPA is not assigning any persons excepting those who formerly worked on WPA but left the project to work in private industry, and when later the private employment shut down. There has also been a recent ruling by the Federal Government that all persons over sixty-five years of age and widows with dependent children who are employed on the various forms of work relief must apply for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children respectively. If this happens we must expect more than a normal increase on those two divisions of assistance.

During the past year thirteen boys were placed in the CCC camps, from which their needy parents or relatives received from $22-$25 monthly from the Federal Government. I also wish to stress the fact that needy parents who have a son who is unemployed over the age of eighteen and under twenty-five years should take advantage of the opportunity to place the boy on the rolls of the National Youth Administration. These projects are in operation locally. The young men are allowed to work fifty-five hours in a month for which they are paid fifty cents per hour or twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month.

Old Age Assistance continues to increase and all signs indicate another amendment to our statutes providing a further reduction in the age limit with possible increase in amount given. This division of relief is now the most important of all with upwards of one hundred eighty cases to start off in 1939. It is certainly a tremendous responsibility in itself to supervise this division of relief.

There is now an appointed Bureau of Old Age Assistance in the town of Chelmsford consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of Board of Public Welfare and an outstanding citizen of the town, who meet monthly to act on all applications. The town is indeed fortunate to have such a distinguished Board to govern all action on Old Age Assistance cases.

Aid to Dependent Children remained fixed at nine cases during the entire year of 1938. At the present time there are three cases eligible and in all probability this will increase somewhat throughout the coming year. The net cost to the town is about one-half on ADC cases as the Federal Government and State reimburse at least one-half the total amount expended.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Public Welfare, the members of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, other town officials and citizens who gave me splendid cooperation during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. MacELROY,

Agent.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Board of Fire Engineers is respectfully submitted herewith:

The Board is organized as follows:

Harry L. Shedd	Chief
John W. Dixon	Ass't. Chiet
John M. Kemp	Ass't. Chief

with the latter serving as Clerk of the Board.

The following were appointed District Chiefs:

Wilhelm T. Johnson	District No. 1
Joseph D. Ryan	District No. 2
Walter E. Edwards	Districa No. 3
Charles House	District No. 5

With the several minor changes the personnel have remained the same, thus giving us a well trained and loyal group, ready at all times to efficiently cope with any emergency that may arise.

This was well proven during the hurricane last September, when, with fire alarm system gone and all telephones out of connection, our force by their untiring vigilance rendered a most valiant service to the town.

The apparatus equipment and quarters have been maintained in first class condition.

The men by frequent drills have kept themselves well trained to perform their duties.

There were 76 alarms of fire, quite a number of which were in passing automobiles and in addition the Department aided at brush fires and responded on several occasions to calls out of town.

Our Police Department and State Troopers have given splendid aid when required and to them we express our appreciation and thanks.

The Department has been maintained at a minimum of cost without sacrificing efficiency.

HARRY L. SHEDD,

JOHN W. DIXON,

JOHN M. KEMP,

Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Chelmsford Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Chief: Arthur Cooke.
Patrolmen: Ralph J. Hulslander, Winslow P. George.
Special Police: Allan H. Adams, Leo A. Boucher, Edward Miner, Allan Kidder, Raymond A. Reid.
Special Police: (WPA): Joseph M. DeCosta.
Special Police (School Duty): Archie McAuley, Silas Gauthier.
Policewoman: Mrs. Mae S. Lewis.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON

Assault and Battery	4
Manslaughter	1
Assault with attempt to rape	1
	6

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	9
Larceny	2
Larceny of Auto	1
Using Motor Vehicles without authority	1
	13

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Cruelty to animals	1
Delinquency	3
Driving motor vehicle so as to endanger life	1
Driving under the influence of liquor	6
Drunkeness	26

Motor vehicle law violation	5
Neglect and desertion of family non-support	6
Stubborn child	1
Unnatural act	1
Motor violations	130
	180

PERSONS ARRESTED

DISPOSITIONS

Committed to Westboro State Hospital	8
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	1
Committed to Medfield State Hospital	1
Committed to State's Prison	3
Committed to the Billerica House of Correction	1
Committed to Shirley School for Boys	3
Committed to Lancaster School for Girls	1
Committed to Bridgewater State Farm	2
Probation	15
Released	9
Fined	9
Not Guilty	9
Cases Filed	6
Cases Pending	0
Runaways returned home	3
	61

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents Investigated	62
Total Mileage Covered by Police	36270
Total Gallons of Gasoline used	2308.6

Chief of Police ..... Arthur Cooke
Regular Police ..... Winslow P. George
Ralph Hulslander

Special Police .....

	Allan H. Adams
Leo A. Boucher	Edward Miner
Allan Kidder	Raymond A. Reid

Special Police (WPA) ..... Joseph DeCosta
Policewoman ..... Mae S. Lewis, R.N.
Special Election Police ..... Elmer Trull

Special Police—(Surrounding Towns)

John Sullivan—Westford Chief of Police
John Connell—Westford
Charles Lorman—Tyngsboro Chief of Police
Roland E. Bell—Tyngsboro
William O'Brien—Billerica Chief of Police
John F. Trainor—Billerica
Albert S. McSweeney—Billerica
James J. Kennedy, Lowell Captain
William F. Murphy—Lowell
Edward J. Liston—Lowell
Francis M. O'Loughlin—Lowell
Owen S. Conway—Lowell
Robert Mulvey—Lowell
John T. Sayers
Frank H. Murphy—Lowell
John P. Clancy—Lowell
Francis J. O'Dea—Lowell
Andrew W. Hunter—Lowell
John F. Scully—Lowell
William P. Nelson—Lowell
Patrick F. Leavitt—Lowell
Walter L. Kivlan—Lowell
Lewis J. Turner—Lowell
Thomas F. Hickey—Lowell

Special Police—Adams Library ... Samuel Felch

Special Police for School Work ...

Percy T. Robinson
Kenneth Shaw
Silas Gauthier
John Willey Shaw
Charles Campbell
Archie McAuley
George W. Marinel
Chandler Robinson

Special Police (Westlands School) ..... Ellef F. Berg
Special Police for Town Infirmary ..... Sinai Simard
Special Police for Highway Department ..... Ancel E. Taylor
Special Police for North Chelmsford Fire District—Morton B. Wright
John Andrews.
Special Police for Parks and Playgrounds ..... Michael J. Welsh

I wish at this time to thank the Selectmen and my Brother Officers for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR COOKE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF POLICEWOMAN

Mr. Arthur Cooke, Chief of Police,

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit a report of my duties as policewoman without renumation of the year 1938:

Cases investigated at request of police	5
Cases investigated at request of S. P. C. A.	3
Cases investigated upon complaint to policewoman	10
Wives reporting trouble with husband	5
Husbands reporting trouble with wife	1
Stubborn girls given advice and taken home	5
Visits to homes in interest of women and children	18
Parent advised about neglecting children	7
Consultations with Chief of Police	14
Assisted officer taking children to Monson	2
Assisted officer taking women to Westboro and Worcester	3
Assisted officer taking girl from Psychopathic Hospital, Boston to Lowell Police Station	1
Clinic cases	2
Hospital clinic	1
Investigated report of daughter beaten by father, advice given	1

Respectfully submitted,

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The annual meeting of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation was held in the Library rooms at 7:30.

December 21, 1938.

The Librarian submitted the following report:

Sessions opened the past year	136
Circulation for the year	15,890
New books added	152

The annual stock taking show the shelves in good order and the library in very good condition.

The hurricane of the past September tore off some of the shingles, these have been replaced and it also did some damage to the fence which has also been repaired.

In the fall we had an oil burner installed and it is proving a great asset to our library.

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,

BERTHA A. SWAIN,

NELLIE L. SHAWCROSS.

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION TREASURER'S REPORT

December 21, 1938.

RECEIPTS

Balnce on hand January 1, 1938	$ 40.21	
Town appropriation	1,200.00	
Librarian's fines	1.15	
		$ 1,241.36

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	$ 300.00	
Assistant Librarian and Janitor	115.92	
Assistant	84.83	
Books	265.00	
Magazines	26.00	
Binding books	62.54	
Fuel	34.75	
Lighting	20.85	
Insurance	145.35	
Miscellaneous expenses, supplies and repairs	99.04	
	$ 1,154.28	
Balance in treasury	87.08	
		$ 1,241.36

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. WHITWORTH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ADAMS LIBRARY

January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938.

Balance from last year	$ 94.01
Rents from Memorial George Hall	12.00
Fines	8.80
Sale of "Town History"	5.00
Withdrawn from Trust Funds	596.78
Credit from books returned	68.40
	$ 784.99

EXPENDITURES

Janitor	$ 29.17
Books	368.69
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	5.50
Fines paid to town	8.80
Rentals	12.00
Transportation of books	63.00

Labor	35.42	
Electric Light	13.44	
Balance of Mrs. Jeft's salary	60.00	
To Town for "History"	5.00	
	$ 601.02	
		$ 784.99
		$ 601.02
Balance		$ 183.97

FRANCES CLARK, Treasurer pro tem,

Board of Trustees, Adams Library.

The Trustees of the Adams Library organized for 1938 with the following officers:

Chairman	Mr. Albert H. Davis
Secretary	Miss Miriam E. Warren
Treasurer	Mr. F. A. P. Fiske

and the necessary committees. Mrs. Ida A. Jefts was reappointed librarian, Mrs. G. W. Peterson, assistant librarian, and Miss Edith Alcorn, assistant in the children's department.

The Trustees and the librarian have tried to be of greater service to the schools, and to that end have purchased an up-to-date 30-volume encyclopedia, The Americana; also a set of the Yale Chronicles, 50 volumes, recommended by one of the High School instructors. The library has replaced the 1898 edition of Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians by the recent 1937 edition, and to meet the need of art students, has begun to add recent as well as standard works to the meager collection in the stacks. An effort is also being made to put in important books of a scientific nature. In the children's department, an excellent collection of the newest books for children of different ages and grades has been purchased.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Fiske, Miss Frances Clark has been serving as Treasurer pro tem.

ALBERT H. DAVIS,

FRED W. PARK,

LOTTIE L. SNOW,

FRANCES CLARK,

MIRIAM E. WARREN,

Circulation for 1938		17,099
Magazines	808	
Fiction	13,478	
Non Fiction	2,813	
	17,099	

Books sent to East Chelmsford	1,858
Magazines sent to East Chelmsford	13
Books sent to South Chelmsford	839
Books sent to West Chelmsford	1,183
Magazines sent to West Chelmsford	26
New Borrowers	177
Books borrowed from Div. of Public Libraries, Boston	26
State Certificates awarded	124
New books purchased	353
Books rebound	67

Received for fines	$ 60.65		
Books destroyed	2.00		
Book returned	.55		
Chelmsford History	5.00		
	$ 68.20		
Desk supplies		$	52.40
Refunded transient borrowers			2.00
Balance handed Treasurer			13.80
		$	68.20

IDA A. JEFTS,

Librarian.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Forest Warden is respectfully submitted herewith.

In addition to the District Chiefs of the Fire Department, the following were appointed Deputy Forest Wardens:

Herbert M. Sturtevant
Walter H. Merrill
Fred W. Merrill
Fred L. Fletcher
Spencer W. Chamberlin
Adam C. Zabierek
Mark Norton (resigned)
George A. Parkhurst
Robert Henderson

During the past year we were called to extinguish one hundred and thirty-one (131) forest and grass fires.

About two hundred (200) acres of land were burned over; most of this being scrub and grass land of no merchantable value. Approximately two thousand (2000) permits were granted by the department during 1938.

Many fires were of incendiary arigin while others were caused by abandoned camp fires and carelessly discarded cigarettes and other smoking material.

Several persons were warned against burning without a permit but no court action was taken as there were no second offenders.

One person was required to pay the cost of extinguishing a fire as he had been warned about burning without a permit on previous occasions.

Most citizens have cooperated with this department in observing the permit law and other laws pertaining to forest fire prevention.

The hurricane of September 21st left this Town with the most serious fire hazard that it has experienced in history.

About two million (2,000,000) feet of pine timber were swept to the ground in this Town. This timber blocked all fire roads and lanes, cutting off any possible approach to extinguish a fire. Acres of ground were completely covered by pine timber and brush. The most serious fire hazard in the Town being on the shores of Heart Pond among the summer camps.

Through the cooperation of the United States Forest Service, W. P. A. and other government agencies much of this fire hazard has been removed but many roads are still blocked and many acres of slash remain.

We have cooperated with the United States Forest Service in locating fire roads and lanes where apparatus may find passage to combat any fire which may occur. I have personally supervised the removal and burning of slash for the W. P. A. where the hazard was greatest in order that the work could be carried on without delay.

This department is badly in need of a portable pump to meet the remaining fire hazard as it will be impossible to remove all slash and timber before the fire season begins. Hand equipment is useless in fighting forest fires where there is any amount of slash or pine tops. A portable pump would greatly reduce the labor costs to the Town, as fewer men would be required to extinguish fires.

The State Division of Forestry recommended that all towns be equipped with a portable fire pump.

All equipment, both in the care of deputies and at our headquarters, was carefully tested and necessary repairs were made.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to State District Fire Warden Frederick R. Stone and State Observer Mrs. Claude Welch and to the Police Department, Fire Department and to my Deputies for the fine cooperation they have extended me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT H. PERHAM,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The following report is given of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service for 1938 in the town of Chelmsford.

Gilbert Perham, Westford Street, and Theodore Emerson, have been doing some work in pasture improvement, including the growing of Ladino clover. Other farmers have been given assistance in pasture improvement, including soil tests, recommendations on seed mixtures and selection of fields. Dairy replacements have been discussed and suggestions made on raising and purchasing. There was considerable interest in Chelmsford among poultrymen in the Extension Service during the year and thirty-seven farm visits were made. A meeting was held in North Chelmsford concerning the Egg Sizing Bill with an attendance of thirty-four. Motion pictures entitled "Give the Fresh Egg a Break" were shown to the Church Group in North Chelmsford, with an attendance of fifty-three. Following the hurricane, assistance was given fruit growers in the marketing of their windfall apples, the re-setting of their trees and in mouse control. The spray service, of interest to fruit growers, has been continued. Twenty-two farm visits were made upon request.

After the hurricane, with so many farmers having down timber, a great deal of time was spent on getting the Government program under way for salvaging timber and reducing the fire hazard. Also, some farmers were helped in obtaining loans to take care of the hurricane losses.

Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work was carried on during the year under the following leadership: Mrs. Percy Beardsley, town chairman; Mrs. Edward A. Fox, Mrs. Edward Riney, Ralph Howard, Harry Hilyard, committee members; Mrs. Joshua Machon, Miss Isabelle Hamilton, Mrs. L. O. Rodin, Mrs. Warren Dean, Miss Sophie Kisley, Miss Helen Krasnecki, Miss Frances Fox, Mrs. Percy Beardsley, Alfred Murphy, Allen Bennett, Gilbert Riley, Albert Tinter, Joseph Gill. Sixty-seven girls and fifty-two boys were enrolled during the year. Virginia Fox, Avis Marshall, Robert Erickson and Earl Boutilier were awarded the Two Day Trip to Massachusetts State College for outstanding work in their clubs. Blue ribbons in the sectional dress contest were awarded to Eva Kelly, Marie Elliott, Pearl Koulas and Ruth Russon. Eva Kelly was chosen County Delegate to the State Contest. An excellent exhibit with entertainment by local clubs was held in May at the Town Hall under the direction of the Chairman, Mrs. Percy Beardsley. Mrs.

Beardsley attended the local leaders' camp at the Massachusetts State College. Several club members attended county and state 4-H camps. A Family Certificate was awarded to the Beardsley family for their participation in 4-H Club Work .

Garden club members participated in the children's garden exhibit and program in Horticultural Hall, Boston. Dolores Stanton won a medal in the junior vegetable judging contest. Arthur Swanson won first prize in the Middlesex North Garden Contest. Dolores Stanton, Ernest Kirby and Stuart Bickford were awarded prizes of $2.00 each in the Middlesex North Garden Contest, also Peter McHugh, Edward Parker, Fred Nystrom, Edward Boutilier and Joseph Gill received $1.00 each. Edward Parker and Dolores Stanton were also awarded one half expenses to Camp Middlesex for excellent gardens. At the County-wide Boys' Day Contest in Handicraft, Eliot Carey won first prize and Ralph Peterson second.

A. F. MacDOUGALL,

Direector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is my twenty-fourth annual report of the work done by this department during the year 1938, under the direction of the Division of Live-Stock Disease Control, State Dept of Agriculture.

The annual inspection of Cattle, Sheep and Swine is now completed and a detailed report has been sent to the above mentioned Department.

Several stables were reported where tuberculin testing was not conducted under State Supervision because the owners had no cattle a year ago, when inspection took place.

There are 195 Stables in which 736 Dairy Cows are kept. Also 182 Young Cattle and 22 Bulls making a total of 940 Heads, which is 17 less than last year. There is a decrease of 35 Dairy Cows and 2 Bulls, and an increase of 20 Young Cattle.

There are 713 Swine, 27 Sheep and 40 Goats, an increase in all three, but the greatest in the number of goats.

During the regular Tuberculin tests, Cows reacted as tuberculous, in three different stables; they were slaughtered and the stables thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

17 Cows and 3 Young Cattle were shipped into Town from outside the State, upon permits issued by the State Authorities, all were identified and released upon proof that they came from accredited herds free from tuberculosis and Bangs disease.

25 Dogs were quarantined, after having bitten persons. All were later released and no case of Rabies developed. 5 other dogs were inspected on reports of suspected Rabies. 1 Cat bit was investigated.

25 Hogs were quarantined, on suspicion of Hog Cholera, some were slaughtered and several died of influenza, the few remaining were released after sixty days.

Owners of Cattle desiring assistance from the State in the prevention of Bangs Abortion Disease may apply to the Director of Livestock

Control for the vaccination of any or all Calves in their possession, not less than 4 or more than 8 months old. The application shall be made on a Prescribed Form and shall be accompanied by the Prescribed Fee. (50 cents for each Animal.)

Effective July 4th 1938, a law and order states that all cattle to be used for Dairy purposes (including cattle returning to the State from pasture) must when moved in any way) into this State, be accompanied by a certificate of health indicating that each animal six months of age or over, was negative to blood test for Bangs abortion disease, applied within 30 days prior to date of said transfer or shipment. This certificate also bears on its face, the stamped and written approval and signature of the Livestock Official of the State from which the shipment oariginated.

All animals shipped in contrary to the above order are quarantined at the owners expense and may then be returned to the state in which shipment originated or immediately slaughtered or submitted to a blood test which should prove negative before being released.

No more Federal funds will be used to help pay for animals that react to Bangs abortion Disease after April 1st 1939, unless the State appropriates money for the same purpose.

Equine Encephalomyelitis, a disease new to this section, appeared in this State during August, September and October, causing the death of several persons and 268 horses.

This is a disease of horses and mules, the carriers are blood sucking flies and mosquitoes. The first symptoms of this disease are twitching of the lips and general drowsiness, and if the disease is not arrested, paralysis of the throat and hind quarters follows, ending in death.

Precautions to be taken include screening and frequent spraying against mosquitoes and flies.

Vaccination of all horses is advised especially those in pasture. If symptoms occur, contact your Veterinarian at once. Do not keep horses in pasture at night.

Horses dying of this disease should be buried at once, deep and in quicklime, or burned unless delivered to a rendering establishment.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To The Citizens Of The Town Of Chelmsford:

The Board feels honored in making its report for the year 1938. A year that has seen changes in the functioning of the department, and for the most part we believe, in the very best interests of the town.

In the spring of the year when extensive alterations were being made in the hall, the Board worked diligently to have an office of its own, in which its business could be transacted, its records and files, communications, properties, etc., could be kept in proper condition, for, as we believe, no other department is any more important, or the service rendered by its members, than the Board of Health of any community.

As a result of our efforts, we have an office and in it a complete record of all business carried on, important communications, our dealings with the State Deprtment of Public Health, and the general conduct of the office excellently taken care of, and we extend at this time an invitation to any citizen of the town to sit in at our meetings, inspect our books or to offer any suggestion that might enable us to better our work as members of the Board of Health.

The Board organized for the year with Raymond H. Greenwood as Chairman, Edmund J. Welch as Secretary, and George H. McNulty as third member.

What should be of vital importance to the citizens of this town are the many appointments that come under the jurisdiction of the Board, namely: Milk Inspector, Meat Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Physicians, Dentist and Agent, for, the duties of these appointees are most important, in safeguarding the health of this community, consequently it is necessary that they possess the knowledge which is required for their respective positions. Before electing these various officials the Board weighed very carefully their qualifications, past performances, etc.

Two changes in the personnel of the department were made during the year, namely the Agent of the Board and School Dentist. The Board feels that they have made excellent choices in the persons of Dr. Charles Farrington as Dentist, and Isabelle H. McDonough as Agent. Both are performing their work satisfactorily and their appointments have met with general approval throughout the town.

Melvin Masters, as inspector of Milk, Charles Midwood as inspector of Plumbing, Winton Gale as inspector of Meats, and the Health Physicians Drs. Scoboria and Carriel have performed their duties splendidly, and are a credit to the department.

Another item that should receive the individual attention of the taxpayers is the functioning of our board financially.

Our budget for the year 1938 in the amount of $5075.00 was approved and passed at the annual meeting. The largest item in the budget is labelled "Board of Health, Aid," and the sum of $2000.00 was appropriated in March. We found it necessary to ask for an additional $600.00 at the special meeting to carry us through the year on our Aid account. The amount appropriated at the annual meeting is insufficient, due to the fact that new cases are added during the year, a situation over which we have no control. Aid is the term applied to those whose condition requires hospitalization resulting from communicable diseases. Any patient that is admitted to the various State Sanatoriums with the approval of the Board, the Board is billed for the amount of care and treatment once a month. The families of the respective patients are bound by law to reimburse the town in full or in part according to their circumstances. It is an important duty of the Board to see that such re-imbursements are being made to the town. We feel that we have taken care of this duty extremely well during the past year. The number of cases have been reduced from seven in the beginning of the year to two which is the present number.

In the matter of re-imbursements for 1938 we have received the following amounts of money:

State T. B. Subsidy for hospitalization of T. B. patients	$ 635.72
Vaccine treatment (Dog Bite Serum) Original app. not used	400.00
Plumbing Fees	332.50
Milk Licenses	76.50
Bottling Licenses	20.00
Wood Alcohol Licenses	6.00
Slaughtering Licenses	1.00
Drawing of Garbage License	1.00
Funeral Director License	1.00
A Total of	$1,473.72

We had a balance in our budget at the end of the year in the follow-in amounts: Agent's salary $17.78; Aid $47.99; Maintenance $ .05; Care of Dumps $35.00.

Another phase of the Health situation in town is the disposing of waste materials. We have two so-called town dumps in existence. One

in the Westland's and the other in the North Section. The latter one is in a deplorable condition, due to the fact from the time this tract of land was purchased for this purpose, the road leading into the dump was never put in proper condition for use, never plowed in the winter time, and as a result of this, a public dump has been created everywhere in the vicinity, but the place designated for such. But on the other hand the disposal of dumping materials has become a real problem.

We feel that the time has come when this town should have collections of rubbish, etc., not once a year, but once or probably twice a month. It is a condition that affects every householder, and we are deluged with complaints from people about their properties being used for public dumping grounds. At a very small cost to the taxpayers, this problem could be solved, thereby removing a grave menace to public health.

This report is rather detailed, but essential, we believe. The health of our community comes first and the members of the Board are untiring in their efforts to see that this is accomplished.

We wish to thank sincerely the various officials of other departments for their co-operation extended to us during the year.

Respectfully submitted

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD, Chairman.

GEORGE H. McNULTY,

EDMUND J. WELCH, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALH AGENT

To the Honorable Members of Board of Health:

I submit my report as Agent from Jan. 1 to Aug. 10, 1938:

Measles	11
Chicken Pox	15
Typhoid Fever	1
Whooping Cough	1
Mumps	24
Scarlet Fever	8
Dysentery	4
Tuberculosis	4
Lobar Pneumonia	1

A special immunization clinic was held in January, 1938, at that time only 45 pupils in all the schools had not been immunized. We immunized 66, some of whom were parents and some pre-school children.

The dentist finished his work in the McFarlin School on January 5, 1938; on January 12, we started work in Highland Avenue School, then went to Princeton School where we also did dental work on Quessey pupils; on March 23 work was started in the Westlands; and on April 27, we began in East Chelmsford.

Cleaning	111
Filling Second	152
Filling First	20
Second Extractions	19
First Extractions	97

Discharged cases from hospitals:

From North Reading Sanitorium	1
From Middlesex Sanitorium	3
Died at Middlesex Sanitorium	1
Died at North Reading Sanitorium	1
Transferred from Rutland to Middlesex	1

All contagious cases were visited and advice given in regards to care; homes were carded when required and cards removed when period of contagion was over.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N.

Board of Health Agent until August 1, 1938

Mr. Raymond Greenwood
Chairman of Board of Health.

Dear Sir:

As Board of Health Agent from September 1 to Dec. 31, 1938, I wish to submit the following report:

For the past 4 months I have done my utmost to carry on the work of Public Health Service in the town for the control of all types of communicable diseases among the townspeople, both school and pre-school children as well as adults. Too, I have given my time freely in

investigation in cases of illness and advice was given both in nursing care and sanitation.

During my short term there were no severe epidemics of common diseases among children and yet, we feel that of those cases reported, the number could have been some what decreased if parents would only realize a little more carefully the rules of the Board of Health and their importance. Keeping children out of school and away from other children when he shows the first suspecion of illness, and then an early diagnosis by a doctor will be two great factors in cutting down our contagious diseases.

We are proud to report that, during the past year, no cases of diphtheria were reported as against three the preceding year. This perfect record should help parents realize the benefit derived from immunization against this dreaded disease which so often proves fatal or has the possibility of leaving the child with some handicap for the rest of his life.

Diphtheria toxoid is given to children, by the school doctors, from 6 months to twelve years; older children receive toxin anti-toxin. Free clinics are held usually in the spring and fall with transportation provided. Time and place of clinics are always announced in the schools and in all local newspapers.

Diphtheria is preventable and all parents owe it to their children to give them this protection. In turn, this will help our aim—to wipe diphtheria off our records entirely.

Following are the contagious diseases reported for the year:

Diphtheria	0
Chicken-pox	22
Dog Bites	5
Dysentery	4
Epedemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	6
Lobar Pneumonia	3
Measles	2
Mumps	35
Scarlet Fever	8
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
Pulmonary Pneumonia	1
Whooping Cough	15
Typhoid Fever	1

Dr. Charles A. Farrington, as newly appointed school dentist, began work in the schools immediately. At the end of the 1938, all grammar school children have had dental examinations made and estimates sent home to all those needing work done. Dr. Farrington is giving much

time to the schools in ordor to complete as much as is possible, of the desired work that is to be done, before the end of the present term. He is in some school Mondays from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and at present is also giving his time Tuesday mornings. This gives children an excellent opportunity for having their teeth put in perfect condition, an important factor for the continuance of good health. Also we wish to keep Chelmsford in its fine rating as among the top list of Massachusetts town with children having perfect teeth.

Up to date the dental report is as follows:

Examined by the dentist	1023
Children found not needing care	101
Estimates sent home	922

Dr. Archibald, the State Health Officer, has been here several times and has given me valuable information and advice.

With a new year ahead, I am to continue towards the prevention of disease, thereby promoting a healthier and more sanitary town as well as to give nursing advice and instruction freely.

I wish at this time, to sincerely thank the Board of Health for my appointment and for their untiring co-operation with me these past four months.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE H. McDONOUGH, R. N.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

December 31, 1938.

Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of animals slaughtered by licensed butchers and owners at their premises. From January 1, 1938, to Deember 31, 1938, the following animals have been inspected by me:

Cattle	201
Calves	210
Hogs	449
Sheep	2676

Condemned:

Calves	15
Hogs	7
Sheep	20

All inspections have been reported to the State authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GALE,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

MEAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1938

Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report on markets, butchers and fish carts.

I have found them in good condtion, although I condemned 15 lbs. meat and 10 lbs. fowl that were destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GALE,

Inspector of Meats.

REPORT OF INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONERS ANNUAL REPORT MILK INSPECTION DIVISION

To The Honorable Board of Health
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1938.

811 samples of milk, seized from milk Dealers, were examined for Total Solids and Fats; 547 for bacterial content; 519 for Sediment; 229 for Temperature. The yearly average was 12.77% Total Solids; 3.92% Fat; 8000 merian becterial count; 473 sediments were satisfactory, 46 were unsatisfactory. 38 samples of cream were up to legal requirements with a medium bacterial count of 9000 per cubic centimeter.

Appromixately 2210 quarts of milk; 193 quarts of cream; 42 quarts of skimmed milk, were consumed daily. 22.72% of the milk was sold at wholesale; 78.28% at retail; 88.28% was pasterized; 11.92% was raw.

Milk Dealers listed 563 producers as their source of supply; 360 of these were inspected and scored; 5 producers were not approved. 446 samples from producers were examined prior to pasteurization.

32 Stores were licensed to sell milk; 28 Dealers were licensed to sell milk; 7 stores were registered to sell Oleomargarine; 4 Milk Plants were licensed to pasteurize. $76.50 received from license fees were paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. MASTERS,

B. S. in Chemistry.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Chelmsford, Mass., January 2, 1939

Board of Health
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The following is a report of the plumbing work done for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Whole number of applications for Permits to do Plumbing		78
New Houses	32	
Old Houses	46	
Total	78	
Inspections	188	
Tests	66	
Total Visits	254	

The following is a list of the various plumbing fixtures installed:

Water Closets	81
Laxatories	77
Lavatories	77
Wash Trays	44
Sinks	64
Range Boilers	48
Urinals	1
Shower Baths	5
Dish Washers	4
Refrigerators	4
Bath Traps	1
Total	386

Resectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. MIDWOOD,
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my third annual report of my duties as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Fishing and Hunting licenses inspected	66
Trapping licenses inspected	8
Complaints received and investigated	12
Warnings to juveniles	10
Injured game disposed of	2

With the co-operation of the State Department of Conservation and the restocking committee of the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club the following amount of fish and game has been liberated for propagation in the town during the past year:

Pheasants	12
Quail	20
Rabbits (Cottontail)	24
Rabbits (white)	10
Mixed Pond Fish	1000
Brook Trout	1000

24 Pheasant eggs given by the State Department of Conservation to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club to hatch and liberate.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the sportsmen of the Town, members of the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Police Department, and District Deputy Warden, Harold Crosby, for the splendid co-operation I have received from them in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Fish and Game Warden

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Number of Scales Tested and Sealed	162
Number of Weights Tested and Sealed	249
Number of Capacity Measures Tested and Sealed	64
Number of Automatic Measuring Devices Tested and Sealed	201
	676

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH R. REID.

REPORT OF INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONERS

The Insurance Fund Commissioners submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

On deposit in the:

Lowell Institution for Sovings	$ 7,295.70
Mechanics' Savings Bank	6,786.91
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	6,943.77
Central Savings Bank	3,916.09
City Institution for Savings	10,367.14
Merrimack River Savings Bank	5,986.42
Total	$41,296.03

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL SHAWCROSS, Chairman,

FRITZ H. PEARSON, Secretary,

WALTER PERHAM, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

January 28, 1939

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We, herewith, submit our report for the year 1938.

At the Annual Town Meeting the voters adopted a set of zoning by-laws as drawn up by the Planning Board.

During the spring the Board of Selectmen held hearings in the different precincts of the town, at which the Planning Board answered any questions regarding the new laws.

Later, at a Special Town Meeting, the action of the voters concerning zoning at the Annual Town Meeting was sustained.

Your committee believes that, while zoning offers many possible advantages to all classes in the town, the small home owner, the one who cannot afford to lose, will benefit the most. As the fire department and insurance protects him from loss through fire, and the police department protects his property from thieves, so the zoning by-laws protect his property from depreciation due to predatory interests.

The Board holds monthly meetings at the Town Hall. At the last few meetings, the question of the application of zoning has been studied particularly attention being given to temporary structures. At the meetings any citizen with questions on town planning will be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER W. BALL,

Secretary.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Section 7 of the Revised Laws.

All transfers made and shown in this report were authorized by vote of the Finance Committee or by vote in Town Meeting.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

TAXES

CURRENT YEAR:

Poll	$ 3,804.00	
Personal Estate	16,247.10	
Real Estate	121,957.58	
		$142,008.68

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Poll	$ 662.00	
Personal Estate	1,851.32	
Real Estate	57,779.51	
		$ 60,292.83

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:

Motor Excise Tax, 1938	$ 13,743.30	
Motor Excise Tax, Previous Years	2,151.54	
		$ 15,894.84

TAX TITLE REDEMPTION:

Tax Title Redemption	$ 4,144.69

FROM THE STATE:

Veteran's Exemption	$ 91.86	
Income Tax, 1938	33,113.13	
Corporation Tax	17,734.24	
Corporation Tax, Gas and Electric Co.'s	1,509.98	
Total from State		$ 52,449.21

GRANTS AND GIFTS

FROM COUNTY:

Dog Licenses	$ 988.09	
Various, Roads, Chapter 90	2,417.56	
North Road, Chapter 90	1,799.96	
Chelmsford Street, Chapter 90	596.87	
		$ 5,802.48

FROM STATE:

Chelmsford Street, Chapter 90	$ 1,286.78	
North Road, Chapter 90	$ 3,357.48	
Various Roads, Chapter 90	2,017.29	
Aid to Industrial Schools	1,720.63	
Chapter 498, (Flood)	2,000.00	
Chapter 500, (Unemployment)	5,800.00	
		$ 16,182.18

FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration	$ 780.55	
Old Age Assistance, Relief	23,417.90	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,343.99	
Emergency Relief Fund	45.96	
		$ 25,588.40

SALE OF PROPERTY:

Sale of Land	$ 100.00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	116.15

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Plumbing Permits	$ 332.50	
Automobile Dealers	15.00	
Sunday Licenses	58.00	
Common Victualer's Licenses	42.00	
Gasoline Licenses	1.00	
Bottling Licenses	20.00	
Liquor Licenses	702.50	
Pedler's Licenses	104.00	
Milk Licenses	76.50	
Garage Licenses	2.00	
Entertainment License	5.00	
Slaughtering License	1.00	
Wood Alcohol License	6.00	
Funeral Director's License	1.00	
Garbage Licenses	1.00	
Oil Burner Permits	21.00	
All Other Fees	1.00	
		$ 1,389.50

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN:

Telephone Tolls	$ .90	
Advertising	24.36	
		$ 25.26

TAX COLLECTOR:

Tax Title Redemption Costs	$ 44.50	
Tax Collection Costs	320.20	
		$ 364.70

TOWN CLERK:

Auctioneers' Licenses	$ 6.00	
Junck Dealers' Licenses	20.00	
Certificate of Registration	10.75	
Dog Licenses	939.60	
		$ 976.35

ACCOUNTING DEPT:

Sale of Chair		$ 7.00

ASSESSORS:

Telephone Tolls		$ 1.60

TOWN HALLS:

Rent from Chelmsford Center Town Hall	$ 7.00	
Rent from North Chelmsford Town Hall	3.00	
Sale of Junk	2.00	
		$ 12.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Services of Special Officers	$ 100.00	
Revolver Permits	18.50	
		$ 118.50

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for Labor		$ 5.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for Repairs	$ 90.60	
Telephone Tolls	1.52	
		$ 92.12

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Sealing and Testing		$ 134.57

FORESTRY:

Extermination of Moths		$ 92.47

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Reimbursement for Hospital Care	$ 45.00	
State T. B. Subsidy	609.28	
		$ 654.28

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Repairs for Individuals	$ 271.55	
Machinery Fund	2,746.00	
All Other	.79	
		$ 3,018.34

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

INFIRMARY:

Sale of Produce		$ 1,611.17

REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Cities and Towns	$ 8,606.86	
From Individuals	22.78	
State Temporary Aid	7,003.11	
		$ 15,632.75

REIMBURSEMENT FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

From Individuals	$ 7.00	
State	2,713.32	
		$ 2,720.32

REIMBURSEMENT FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cities and Towns	$ 1,764.55	
State	15,254.31	
		$ 17,018.86

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Soldiers' Relief	$ 16.00	
State Aid	30.00	
		$ 46.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition, State Wards	$ 3,047.03	
Tuition, State, Trade Schools	11.85	
Tuition, Other Towns	279.04	
		$ 3,337.92

ADAMS LIBRARY

Fines	$ 8.80	
Rents	12.00	
		$ 20.80

UNCLASSIFIED

Destroying Dogs, County	$ 57.00	
Sale of Town History	10.00	
Dividends of Insurance Policies	39.08	
		$ 106.08

WPA

Sale of Maps	$ 2.88	$ 2.88

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	$ 488.00	$ 488.00

INTEREST

On Taxes	$ 3,548.36	
On Trust Fund Perpetual Care	641.33	
		$ 4,189.69

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue	$178,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	8,000.00	
		$186,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:

Tax and interest	$ 2,139.04	$ 2,139.04

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:

Tax and interest	$ 961.03	$ 961.03

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT:

Tax and interest	$ 1,811.69	$ 1,811.69

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE BEQUESTS:

Bequests	$ 1,225.00	$ 1,225.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND:

Principal and Interest	$ 11.68	$ 11.68

STATE:

Bottling Permits	$ 20.00	20.00

REFUNDS

Taxes	$ 3.75	
Tax Title Foreclosure, Land Court	57.37	
Health Department	39.00	
Public Welfare Department	39.90	
Treasurer's Department	.10	
Selectmen's Department	.05	
Federal Commissary Stock Room	2.35	
Adams Library	291.43	
Clam Prification Plant	5.79	
Soldiers' Relief	8.00	
Land Damages	100.00	
Town Hall Alterations	9.00	
Interest Revenue Loan	1.46	
Old Age Assistance	30.00	
Highway Department	12.00	
		$ 338.20
Total Receipts for 1938		$567,152.26
Cash on Hand January 1, 1938		260.34
Total Receipts for 1938 and Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1938		$567,412.60

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:

Salary	$ 10.00	$ 10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries	$ 750.00	

Stationery and Postage	19.90	
Printing and Advertising	200.88	
Telephone	74.30	
Travel Expense	20.05	
Posting Warrants	24.00	
All Other	21.50	
		$ 1,110.63

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salary	$ 1,800.00	
Stationery and Postage	53.50	
Clerk Hire	24.00	
Furniture	25.30	
All Other	17.85	
		$ 1,920.65

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary	$ 200.00	
Stationery and Postage	24.08	
Printing and Advertising	56.49	
Office Equipment	47.31	
All Other	25.50	
		$ 353.38

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:

Salary	$ 2,000.00	
Clerk Hire	367.91	
Stationery and Postage	396.52	
Printing and Advertising	420.51	
Office Equipment	141.69	
Telephone	68.19	
Insurance—Robbery	99.25	
Certification of Notes	28.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles and Drawing and Recording Tax Deeds	1,450.10	
Posting Tax Sale Notices	60.00	
Treasurer and Collector's Bond	454.50	
Traveling Expense	5.00	
Deputy Collector's Bond	30.00	
All Other	28.15	
		$ 5,549.82

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries	$ 2,200.00	
Stationery and Postage	244.56	
Printing and Advertising	121.20	
Transportation	135.35	
Clerk Hire	365.49	
Telephone	83.38	
Office Equipment	198.25	
All Other	21.60	
		$ 3,374.83

LAW DEPARTMENT:

TOWN COUNSEL:

Salary	$ 280.00	$ 280.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Advertising and Printing	$ 21.80	$ 21.80

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries	$ 174.50	
Election Officers	660.45	
Printing and Advertising	258.68	
Posting Warrants	6.00	
Traveling Expense	16.00	
Fuel	3.40	
Janitor Service	4.00	
Stationery and Postage	6.10	
Rent	15.00	
Repairs	5.50	
		$ 1,149.63

PLANNING BOARD:

Printing and Advertising	$ 28.11	$ 28.11

PUBLIC BUILDINGS (TOWN HALLS):

Janitors' Salaries	$ 972.00
Fuel	770.74
Light	560.53
Water	35.00
Repairs—Material and Labor	208.36

Furniture	68.85	
Window Shades and Screens	110.80	
Brooms, Wax, Floor Cleaner, Etc.	87.74	
Lawn Tools	8.65	
All Other	15.75	
		$ 2,838.42
Total for General Government		$ 16,637.27

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Chief	$ 2,000.00	
Patrolmen	3,600.00	
Special and School Police	1,042.38	
Ambulance Service	15.00	
Keeping Prisoners	37.50	
Gas and Oil	323.76	
Equipment for Men	31.47	
Other Equipment and Repairs	25.88	
Printing Stationery and Postage	68.45	
Telephone	288.83	
Automobile Repairs	128.50	
Telephone Operator	92.00	
All Other	30.32	
Insurance	160.00	
		$ 7,844.09

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Engineer	$ 350.00	
Firemen	3,424.33	
Janitors	460.00	
		$ 4,234.30

ENGINEERS' EXPENSE:

Transportation	$ 32.25	
Clerk	20.00	
		$ 52.25

FIRES:

Labor	$ 357.46	$ 357.46

MAINTENANCE:

Garage Rent	$ 280.00	
Apparatus	25.00	
Repairs of Apparatus	787.33	
Gas and Oil	96.73	
Fuel	343.00	
Light	159.80	
Alarm System	545.23	
Hose	547.81	
Water	24.00	
Telephones	509.89	
Equipment for Men	27.97	
Repairs of Buildings	93.12	
Insurance	287.50	
Chemicals	3.10	
All Other	19.80	
		$ 3,750.28

HYDRANT SERVICE:

East Chelmsford	$ 1,500.00	
North Chelmsford	500.00	
Chelmsford Center	500.00	
West Chelmsford	20.00	
South Chelmsford	1,000.00	
		$ 3,520.00
Total for Fire Department		$ 11,914.32

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Wages	$ 164.25	
Apparatus	10.62	
		$ 174.87

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent's Salary	$ 250.00
Labor and Trucking	593.25
Insecticides	288.90
Repairs	99.26
Tools	46.03
Gas and Oil	15.04

Freight	1.10	
Advertising	2.50	
		$ 1,296.08

TREE WARDEN:

Labor	$ 125.15	
Tools and Repairs	24.85	
		$ 150.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Warden	$ 60.00	
Fighting Fires	632.40	
Investigations and Posting Signs	33.00	
Repairs and Equipment	28.20	
Advertising and Printing	9.00	
Garage Rent	48.00	
Truck Maintenance	34.57	
Chemicals	23.83	
Clerical Work	10.00	
Telephone	13.20	
Labor with WPA	7.50	
		$ 899.70

FISH AND GAME WARDEN:

Salary	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property .... $ 22,379.06

HEALTH AND SANITATION

SALARIES:

Board of Health	$ 630.00	
Agent	297.22	
Meat Inspector	650.00	
Milk Inspector	315.00	
Animal Inspector	200.00	
Plumbing Inspector, Fees	377.50	
Physicians' Salaries	90.00	
		$ 2,559.72

MAINTENANCE:

Telephone	$ 6.10
Stationery and Postage	15.98
Printing and Advertising	21.72
Burying Dogs and Cats	31.00

Agent, Use of Automobile	10.80	
Medical Supplies	.49	
Transportation	18.50	
Signs	19.00	
		$ 123.59

QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

Board and Treatment	$ 272.01	
Medical Attendance	71.00	
Drugs and Medicines	1.46	
Clothing	17.90	
Groceries	48.98	
Fuel	11.27	
Rent	20.00	
Transportation	5.00	
		$ 447.62

TUBERCULOSIS:

Board and Treatment	$ 2,232.00	$ 2,232.00

CARE OF PUBLIC DUMPS:

Labor	$ 115.00	$ 115.00
Total for Health and Sanitation		$ 5,477.93

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT:

Salary	$ 1,900.00	
Clerk	196.00	
Office Expenses	2.85	
		$ 2,098.85

SNOW REMOVAL:

Trucks	$ 28.00	
Labor	1,965.91	
Calcium Chloride	78.84	
Sand	181.20	
Gasoline	145.60	
		$ 2,399.55

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Labor	$ 8,971.07	
Trucking	13.75	

Stone, Gravel, Sand	1,174.38	
Equipment and Repaairs	958.92	
Cold Patch and Tar	1,600.49	
Coal	56.25	
Medical Services	51.00	
Lumber	56.28	
Water	12.00	
Telephone	105.90	
Pipe and Culverts	257.07	
Traffic Light	29.52	
All Other	45.48	
		$ 13,332.11

MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Repairs	$ 1,199.28	
Gas and Oil	1,807.29	
Insurance	333.10	
Coal	35.96	
Trucking	35.00	
Registration	2.00	
Snow Plows	689.57	
Rental of Road Roller	250.00	
		$ 4,352.20

ROAD BINDER:

Oil and Cold Patch	$ 9,016.27	$ 9,016.27

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE:

Labor	$ 4,969.35	
Taric, Asphalt, etc.	1,479.58	
Sand and Gravel	293.73	
Paint and Lumber	105.80	
Rental of Machinery	1,745.00	
Concrete Pipe	148.18	
Brick	47.25	
Posts	87.35	
		$ 8,876.24

CHAPTER 90, NORTH ROAD:

Labor	$ 4,147.26
Asphalt and Concrete	4,224.93
Crushed Stone	913.46
Brick and Cement	127.45

Gravel	200.16	
Pipe	1,006.82	
Catch Basins	180.00	
Hardware and Explosives	58.00	
Kerosene Oil	7.26	
Rental of Machinery	3,135.50	
		$ 14,000.84

CHAPTER 90, CHELMSFORD STREET:

Labor	$ 1,369.73	
Rental of Machinery	359.00	
Pipe	570.75	
Brick	49.00	
Catch Basins	15.00	
Asphalt and Concrete	1,541.50	
Kerosene Oil	3.94	
Stone	128.86	
		$ 4,037.78

CHAPTER 498 (Flood):

Labor	$ 188.30	
Tarbo and Asphalt	1,672.99	
Sand and Gravel	124.10	
Hardware	12.84	
		$ 1,998.23

CHAPTER 500 (Unemployment):

Labor	$ 442.00	
Tarbo and Tarco	1,696.70	
Sand and Gravel	68.00	
		$ 2,206.70

ASPEN STREET:

Labor	$ 274.20	
Tarbo	75.80	
		$ 350.00

HILDRETH STREET:

Labor	$ 95.20	$ 95.20

CLINTON AVENUE:

Taric	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

WESTLAND AVENUE:

Labor	$ 114.00	
Asphalt	86.00	
		$ 200.00

WARREN AVENUE:

Pipe	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Road Roller	$ 5,230.00	$ 5,230.00
Total for Highway Department		$ 68,493.97

STREET LIGHTING:

Lighting	$ 9,444.82	$ 9,444.82

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of Board	$ 325.00	
Investigator	1,300.00	
Clerk	680.00	
Printing and Postage	315.85	
Office Supplies and Repairs	24.77	
Gasoline and Oil	119.35	
Transportation	10.00	
Telephone	120.07	
Legal Expense	19.75	
All Other	9.00	
		$ 2,923.79

OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Groceries and Provisions	$ 14,282.80
Fuel	2,522.39
Rent and Board	3,800.01
Medicine and Attendance	2,722.59
State Institutions	23.00
Clothing and Shoes	388.22
Cash Grants to Individuals	3,824.75

Light and Water	194.57	
Burials	525.00	
Household Supplies and Repairs	20.95	
Car-fare	26.00	
Trucking and Transportation	94.50	
Hair Cutting	6.60	
		$ 28,431.38

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

Cities	$ 2,795.26	
Towns	236.93	
		$ 3,032.19
Total Outside Relief		$ 31,463.57

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Town	$ 5,299.31	$ 5,299.31

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cash Grants	$ 26,005.48	
Clothing and Shoes	14.51	
Medical	697.72	
Burials	225.00	
Board and Care	109.90	
Other Cities and Towns	52.50	
Fuel	67.00	
Groceries	23.60	
Shingles and Hardware	40.63	
		$ 27,236.34

INFIRMARY:

Superintendent, Salary	$ 900.00	

OTHER EXPENSES:

Other Employees	$ 389.50	
Groceries and Provisions	777.32	
Clothing and Dry Goods	161.24	
Fuel and Light	340.19	
Water	35.70	
Hay and Grain	612.49	
Tools	35.09	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	286.19	

Telephone	47.48	
Seeds, Plants, and Fertilizer	117.37	
Household Supplies	69.98	
Building Repairs	90.04	
Horse Shoeing and Veterinary Services	63.44	
Horse	175.00	
Automobile Maintenance	115.42	
Gas and Oil	60.39	
All Other	5.95	
Total for Infirmary Department		$ 4,282.79
Total Charities		$ 71,205.80

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Groceries	$ 1,122.19	
Cash	1,013.35	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	299.00	
Fuel and Light	190.92	
Shoes and Clothing	124.29	
Rent	277.00	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits		$ 3,026.75

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION:

Supt. Salary	$ 3,400.00	
Committee Expenses	350.00	
Attendance Officers	30.00	
Stationary, Printing and Postage	47.63	
Telephone	91.95	
Travel Expense	9.95	
		$ 3929.53

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries

High	$ 22,469.75	
Elementary	43,679.25	
Supervisor	1,085.00	
		$ 67,234.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

High—Text and Reference Books	$ 779.18	
Elementary—Text and Reference Books	1,351.92	
High—Supplies	1,369.43	
Elementary—Supplies	1,179.14	
		$ 4,679.67
Total Instruction		$ 71,913.67

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

JANITORS' SALARIES:

High	$ 2,100.00	
Elementary	6,300.00	
		$ 8,400.00

FUEL AND LIGHT:

Elementary	$ 3,332.33	
High	1,423.70	
		$ 4,756.03
Water	$ 253.01	$ 253.01

REPAIRS:

High	$ 918.71	
Elementary	1,748.29	
		$ 2,667.00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES:

High	$ 120.10	
Elementary	375.62	
		$ 495.72
Total Operation and Maintenance		$ 16,571.76

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

TRANSPORTATION:

High	$ 4,330.95	
Elementary	3,892.00	
		$ 8,222.95

NURSE:

Salary	$ 1,650.00	
Supplies	88.05	
		$ 1,738.05
Physicians' Salaries	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
Total Auxiliary Agencies		$ 10,561.00

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Furniture	$ 232.00	$ 232.00
Care of Westlands Grounds	$ 199.20	$ 199.20

VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS:

Tuition	$ 2,786.80	$ 2,786.80
Total for Schools		$106,193.96

LIBRARIES

ADAMS LIBRARY:

Librarian	$ 440.00
Assistants	156.80
Janitors	381.22
Repairs	75.28
Books and Periodicals	670.51
Light, Fuel and Water	451.82
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Transporting Books	76.66
Telephone	6.66
Binding	58.21
Shrubs	2.40
	$ 2,344.56

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY:

Annual Appropriation	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS:

Labor	$ 815.50	
Fertilizer	32.25	
Plants, Trees, etc.	96.04	
Repairing Flag-Pole	100.00	
Water	17.70	
Tools	51.58	
Repairs	2.93	
Gas. and Oil	.78	
Telephone Tolls	.75	
		$ 1,117.53
Care of Varney Playground	$ 298.18	$ 298.18

UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day, Dinners	$ 134.23	
Music and Other Expenses	165.47	
Workmen's Compensation	101.48	
City of Worcester, Claim	507.80	
Federal Commissary Dept., Auto Truck	125.00	
American Legion Rental	300.00	
Dog Officer's Fees	56.00	
Town Clock	30.00	
Town Reports, Printing and Delivery	897.55	
Ins. Sinking Fund Treas. Bond	50.00	
Constable	30.00	
Public Buildings, Insurance	1,629.96	
Middlesex County T. B. San. Additions	2,855.11	
Middlesex County T. B. San. Maintenance	1,871.36	
Police Dept., New Automobile and Radio	450.00	
Vault and Office Equipment	550.00	
Office Furniture	288.68	
Federal Commissary Stock Room	201.02	
		$ 10,243.66

ALTERATIONS AT CENTER TOWN HALL:

Architect	$ 200.00
Lumber and Building Supplies	4,214.54
Electrical Supplies	362.45
Pipe and Fittings	1,675.66

Truck Hire and Driver	36.09	
Vault Doors	35.00	
Moving Safes	40.00	
Paint and Labor	633.11	
Stoker	627.80	
Boiler	110.00	
Ventilating System	423.00	
Fire Escape	481.04	
Labor	79.20	
Office Equipment	275.84	
		$ 9,193.73

HURRICANE EMERGENCY:

Public Buildings Department	$ 37.66	
Fire Department	207.35	
Forest Fire Department	118.50	
Tree Warden Department	1,498.39	
Health Department	55.69	
Highway Department	1,266.37	
Street Lighting	31.35	
Infirmary Department	351.23	
School Department	375.50	
Cemetery Department	69.60	
WPA Department	1,020.49	
		$ 5,032.13

WPA PROJECTS

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	$ 2,066.30
State Administration Expense, Surplus Com. Division	192.33
Office Supplies and Telephone	214.28
Transportation	291.00
Farm to Market Roads Project	5,135.06
Chelmsford Water District Project	34.95
Playgrounds Project	1,909.17
Town Hall Project	204.38
Cemetery Project	300.00
Coal Pocket Project	40.31
Moth Project	204.98
Sewing Project	1,483.77
Survey Project	407.80

Federal Commissary	150.20	
Fire Whistle	11.50	
		$ 12,349.03

UNPAID BILLS, 1938:

Selectmen's Department	$ 7.50	
Registration	6.00	
Highway Department	169.26	
Welfare Department	3,567.50	
Old Age Assistance	591.78	
Soldiers' Relief	138.33	
Treasurer's Department	43.50	
Assessors' Department	132.90	
Health Department	3,203.74	
Cemetery Department	38.64	
Legal Expense	590.00	
Federal Commissary	23.40	
Adams Library	33.34	
City of Newburyport, Clam Purification	26.97	
		$ 8,572.86

TAILINGS:

Checks Taken and Later Cashed	$ 5.00	$ 5.00
Total Recreation and Unclassified		$ 46,812.12

CEMETERIES

Commissioners' Salaries	$ 105.00	
		$ 105.00

FOREFATHERS' CEMETERY:

Labor	$ 364.65	
Tools and Repairs	14.19	
Transportation	1.00	
Water	8.00	
Seed	3.80	
		$ 391.64

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY:

Labor	$ 292.00	
Repairs	6.56	
Survey	141.50	
		$ 440.06

HEART POND CEMETERY:

Labor	$ 337.10	
Fertilizer, Seed, and Trees	64.35	
Loam and Gravel	16.00	
Tools and Repairs	24.07	
Transportation	1.00	
Trucking	39.00	
		$ 481.52

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY:

Labor	$ 398.25	
Transportation	1.00	
		$ 399.25

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:

Labor	$ 379.20	
Transportation	1.00	
Repairs	4.75	
Water	15.00	
		$ 399.95

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY:

Labor	$ 348.60	
Tools and Repairs	21.10	
Seeds and Fertilizer	6.30	
Loam and Gravel	1.20	
Transportation	1.00	
Water	8.00	
Trucking	6.75	
		$ 392.95

GRADING AND IMPROVING CEMETERIES:

Labor	$ 55.20	
Trucking	78.25	
Loam	16.50	
		$ 149.95
Total for Cemeteries		$ 2,760.32

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

New Grade School	$ 866.60	
Anticipation of Revenue	448.39	
Middlesex County Sanatorium	375.00	
		$ 1,689.99

MATURING DEBT:

Grade School	$ 8,666.00	
Middlesex County Sanatorium	2,500.00	
Tax Title Loan	1,258.15	
		$ 12,424.15

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE:

Loans	$113,000.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

State Tax	$ 20,457.88	
County Tax	11,758.31	
County, Dog License Fees	939.60	
North Chelmsford Fire District	2,031.04	
South Chelmsford Water District	1,028.77	
East Chelmsford Water District	2,408.48	
State Board of Health—Beverage Permit	20.00	
		$ 38,644.08

FEDERAL GRANT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration	$ 780.55

Old Age Assistance, Relief	23,417.90	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,343.99	
		$ 25,542.44

TRUST:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	$ 1,225.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Bequests	641.33	
		$ 1,866.33

REFUNDS

Tax Title Redemption	$ 27.75	
1937 Taxes	43.02	
1938 Taxes	52.22	
Motor Excise Tax, 1936	2.01	
Motor Excise Tax, 1937	38.35	
Motor Excise Tax, 1938	619.04	
Tax Interest and Costs	6.57	
		$ 788.96
Total Payments for 1938		$549,932.51
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1938		17,480.09
Grand Total		$567,412.60

TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31 1937	New Funds	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31 1938
Joseph Warren, Adams Lib. Fund	$ 593.14	$ 885.21	$.....	$ 11.06	$.....	$ 896.27
Adams Emerson, Adams Lib. Fund	75.00	184.77	.....	2.30	.....	187.07
S. G. Richardson, Lib. Fund	200.00	495.08	.....	6.19	.....	501.27
Aaron George Cemetery Care	1,000.00	1,028.51	.....	12.85	30.00	1,011.36
George Memorial Hall	2,000.00	2,140.32	.....	26.75	.....	2,167.07
A. F. Adams Fund, c/o Bldgs. and Grnds	10,00.00	10,819.88	.....	196.85	596.78	10,419.95
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	19,357.12	26,622.69	1,225.00	647.71	641.33	27,854.07
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund	144.00	163.82	.....	4.10	.....	167.92
Insurance Investment Fund	27,500.00	40,551.70	.....	744.33	.....	41,296.03
Workmen's Compensation Fund	150.00	11.68	.....	.....	11.68	.....
Total	$ 61,019.26	$ 82,903.66	$ 1,225.00	$ 1,652.14	$ 1,279.79	$ 84,501,01

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS

ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Moderator's Salary	$ 10.00	$.....	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$.....
Selectmen's Salaries	750.00	.....	750.00	750.00	.....
Selectmen's Expense	180.00	187.16	367.16	360.63	6.53
Town Accountant Salary	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	.....
Town Accountant Expense	75.00	50.00	125.00	120.65	4.35
Town Clerk Salary	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Town Clerk Expense	154.00	.....	154.00	153.38	.62
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Salary	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Expense	2,000.00	91.10	2,091.10	2,089.12	1.98
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Bond	454.50	.....	454.50	454.50	.....
Foreclosing Tax Titles	1,000.00	9.75	1,009.75	996.05	13.70
Assessors' Salaries	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	2,200.00	.....
Assessors' Expense	1,100.00	75.25	1,175.25	1,174.83	.42
Town Counsel Salary	280.00	.....	280.00	280.00	.....
Elections	700.00	39.10	739.10	739.10	.....
Registration of Voters	340.50	80.00	420.50	410.53	9.97
Finance Committee Expense	20.00	2.00	22.00	21.80	.20
Planning Board	50.00	.....	50.00	28.11	21.89
Building Inspector's Fees	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	250.00

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Building Inspector's Expense	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	15.00
Public Buildings—Janitors' Salaries	972.00	.....	972.00	972.00	.....
Public Buildings—Fuel, Light, Water	1,100.00	33.06	1,133.06	1,133.06	.....
Public Buildings—Other Expense	740.00	.....	740.00	733.36	6.64
	$ 16,391.00	$ 567.42	$ 16,958.42	$ 16,627.12	$ 331.30
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
Police Department—Chief's Salary	$ 2,000.00	$.....	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$.....
Police Department—Patrolmen, Salaries	3,600.00	$.....	3,600.00	3,600.00	$.....
Police Department—Special and School Police	1,050.00	.....	1,050.00	1,042.38	7.62
Police Department—Other Expenses	1,200.00	1.71	1,201.71	1,201.71	.....
Fire Department—Administration	4,300.00	.....	4,300.00	4,254.33	45.67
Fire Department—Maintenance	3,500.00	290.60	3,790.60	3,782.53	8.07
Fire Department—Fires	600.00	.....	600.00	357.46	242.54
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, Center	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
Fire Department—Hydrant Service North	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
Fire Department Service, West	20.00	.....	20.00	20.00	.....
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, East	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Fire Department—Hydrant Service, South	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Sealer of Weights and Measures	175.00	.....	175.00	174.87	.13
Moth Department	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,199.88	.12

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Moth Department—Extemination of Elm Leaf Beetle	200.00	.....	200.00	96.20	103.80
Tree Warden	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....
Forest Fire Department	900.00	.....	900.00	899.70	.30
Fish and Game Warden	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
	$ 22,495.00	$ 292.31	$ 22,787.31	$ 22,379.06	$ 408.25
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
Health Department—Salaries	$ 630.00	$.....	$ 630.00	$ 630.00	.....
Health Department—Agent's Salary	315.00	.....	315.00	297.22	17.78
Health Department—Aid	2,600.00	39.00	2,639.00	2591.01	47.99
Health Department, City of Worcester, Claim	92.15	.....	92.15	87.15	5.00
Health Department—Maintenance	125.00	.05	125.05	125.05	.....
Health Department—Meat Inspector's Salary	650.00	.....	650.00	650.00	.....
Health Department—Milk Inspector's Salary	315.00	.....	315.00	315.00	.....
Health Department—Care of Dumps	150.00	.....	150.00	115.00	35.00
Health Department—Physicians' Salaries	90.00	.....	90.00	90.00	.....
Health Department—Animal Inspector's Salary	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Health Department—Plumbing Inspection	400.00	.....	400.00	377.50	22.50
Health Department—Vaccine Treatment	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	400.00
	$ 5,967.15	$ 39.05	$ 6,006.20	$ 5,477.93	$ 528.27

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Highway—Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,900.00	$.....	$ 1,900.00	$ 1,900.00	$.....
General	13,535.00	.....	13,535.00	13,530.96	4.04
Snow and Ice Removal	2,500.00	.79	2,500.79	2,399.55	101.24
Machinery Account	3,600.00	900.00	4,500.00	4,352.20	147.80
Road Binder	9,000.00	16.27	9,016.27	9,016.27	.....
Street Lights	9,600.00	.....	9,600.00	9,444.82	155.18
Chapter 90, Various Roads	5,000.00	2,168.28	7,168.28	8,876.24	1,707.96*
Chapter 90, North Road	3,500.00	4,370.00	7,870.00	14,000.84	6,130.84*
Chapter 90, Chelmsford Street	1,000.00	1,895.65	2,895.65	4,037.78	1,142.13*
Chapter 500, (Unemployment	.....	5,800.00	5,800.00	2,206.70	3,593.30
Chapter 498, (Flood)	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,998.23	1.77
Westland Avenue	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Aspen Street	350.00	.....	350.00	350.00	.....
Warren Avenue Extension	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Clinton Avenue	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Hildreth Street	100.00	.....	100.00	95.20	4.80
Road Roller	5,300.00	.....	5,300.00	5,230.00	70.00
	$ 55,885.00	$ 17,150.99	$ 73,035.99	$ 77,938.79	$ 4,902.80

*Due from State and County.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	$ 325.00	$.....	$ 325.00	$ 325.00	$.....
Public Welfare Dept., Investigator's Salary	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	1,300.00	.....
Public Welfare Dept., Maintenance	1,175.00	8.10	1,183.10	1,183.10	.....
Public Welfare Dept., Outside Aid	20,000.00	8,130.54	28,130.54	28,123.26	7.28
Public Welfare Dept., Relief by other Cities and Towns	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	997.67	2.33
Public Welfare Department, Welfare	2,464.00	.....	2,464.00	2,458.33	5.67
Public Welfare Dept., Aid to Dependent Children	4,700.00	605.67	5,305.67	5,299.31	6.36
Old Age Assistance	27,000.00	236.34	27,236.34	27,236.34	.....
Infirmary Dept., Superintendent's Salary	900.00	.....	900.00	900.00	.....
Infirmary Dept., Maintenance	3,375.00	7.79	3,382.79	3,382.79	.....
State Aid	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,025.00	8.00	3,033.00	3,026.75	6.25
Military Aid	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
	$ 65,464.00	$ 8,996.44	$ 74,460.44	$ 74,232.55	$ 227.89
SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES:					
Schools—Administration	$ 3,950.00	$.....	$ 3,950.00	$ 3,929.53	20.47
Schools—Instruction	71,930.00	.....	71,930.00	71,913.67	16.33
School Department—Operation and Maintenance	8,100.00	75.00	8,175.00	8,171.76	3.24

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
School Department—Janitors' Salaries	8,400.00	.....	8,400.00	8,400.00	.....
School Department—Auxiliary Agencies	8,700.00	211.00	8,911.00	8,911.00	.....
School Department—Nurse's Salary	1,650.00	.....	1,650.00	1,650.00	.....
School Department—New Equipment	250.00	.....	250.00	232.00	18.00
School Department—Care of Westlands Playground	200.00	.....	200.00	199.20	.80
School Department —Vocational School	1,700.00	988.09	2,688.09	2,786.80	98.71*
Adams Library	2,200.00	145.14	2,345.14	2,344.56	.58
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....
*Deficit.	$108,280.00	$ 1,419.23	$109,699.23	$109,738.52	$ 39.29*

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Park Department	$ 1,100.00	$ 17.53	$ 1,117.53	$ 1,175.53	$.....
Care of Varney Playground	300.00	.....	300.00	298.18	1.82
Memorial Day	300.00	.....	300.00	299.70	.30
Town Clock	30.00	.....	30.00	30.00	.....
Insurance of Public Buildings	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00	1,629.96	70.04
Treasurer's Bond, Insurance Sinking Fund	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Town Reports	897.55	.....	897.55	897.55	.....
Unpaid bills, 1937	8,680.06	.....	8,680.06	8,572.86	107.20
Middlesex County Sanatorium, Maintenance	1,871.36	.....	1,871.36	1,871.36	.....
Middlesex County Sanatorium, Alterations	2,855.11	.....	2,855.11	2,855.11	.....

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Constable	30.00	.....	30.00	30.00	.....
Rent for American Legion, Post 212	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
Dog Officers' Fees	75.00	.....	75.00	56.00	19.00
Center Town Hall, Alterations	1,200.00	7,995.15	9,195.15	9,193.73	1.42
Vault and Office Equipment	550.00	.....	550.00	550.00	.....
Office Furniture	300.00	.....	300.00	288.68	11.32
WPA Administration, Expenses and Supplies	12,849.00	7.60	12,856.60	12,198.83	657.77
Federal Commissary	150.00	.67	150.67	150.20	.47
Federal Commissary, Stock Room	210.00	2.35	212.35	201.02	11.33
Federal Commissionary, Automobile Truck	125.00	.....	125.00	125.00	.....
Workmen's Compensation	100.00	11.68	111.68	101.48	10.20
Hurricane Emergency	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	5,032.13	532.13*
City of Worcester, Claim	507.80	.....	507.80	507.80	.....
Police Department, New Automobile	350.00	.....	350.00	350.00	.....
Police Department Radio	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Board of Appeals, Expenses	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	15.00
	$ 39,145.88	$ 8,034.98	$ 47,180.86	$ 46,807.12	$ 373.74

*Overdraft

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	$ 105.00	$.....	$ 105.00	$ 105.00	$.....
Forefathers' Cemetery	300.00	100.00	400.00	391.64	8.36

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Heart Pond Cemetery	300.00	181.98	481.98	481.52	.46
Pine Ridge Cemetery	300.00	100.00	400.00	399.25	.75
Riverside Cemetery	300.00	100.00	400.00	399.95	.05
West Chelmsford Cemetery	300.00	100.00	400.00	392.95	7.05
Fairview Cemetery	300.00	144.10	444.10	440.06	4.04
Care and Improvement	.....	641.33	641.33	641.33	.....
Grading and Improving Cemeteries	.....	250.00	250.00	149.95	100.05
	$ 1,905.00	$ 1,617.41	$ 3,522.41	$ 3,401.65	$ 120.76

INTEREST:

Temporary Loans	$ 448.39
New Grammar School Loan	866.60
Middlesex County Sanatorium	375.00
	$ 1,689.99

MATURING DEBT:

New Grammar School Loan	$ 8,666.00
Middlesex County Sanatorium Loan	2,500.00
Tax Title Loan	1,258.15
	$ 12,424.15

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:					
Agency, Trust and Investment:					
State Tax				$ 20,457.88	
County Tax				11,758.31	
Temporary Loans				113,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds				1,225.00	
Refunds				788.96	
Tailings				5.00	
County, Dog Licenses				939.60	
Beverage Permits				20.00	
North Chelmsford Fire District				2,031.04	
East Chelmsford Water District				2,408.48	
South Chelmsford Water District				1,028.77	
Federal Grant Old Age Assistance, Administration and Relief				24,198.45	
Aid to Dependent Children				1,343.99	
Treasurer's Petty Cash				10.15	
				$179,215.63	

	Appro-priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Appropriations to Offset Deficits of Previous Years:					
Outside Relief, 1937	$ 10,279.65				
Soldiers' Relief, 1937	659.58				
Damages to Persons and Personal Property, 1937	920..00				
	$ 11,859.23				

BALANCE SHEET—JANURY 1, 1939
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$ 17,480.09	
Petty Cash:		
Treasurer	$ 60.15	
Infirmary	50.00	
		$ 17,590.24
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	$ 16,812.44	
Levy of 1938	63,098.59	
		$ 79,911.03
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	$ 651.48	
Levy of 1938	477.62	
		$ 1,129.10

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue 1938		$ 65,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1936		12.77
Taxes, 1936		10.70
Tailings		584.94
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves		1,166.50
Sale of Real Estate		250.00
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		13,153.47
Chapter 500		3,593.30
Road Machinery Fund		2,781.45
High School Addition Loan Unissued		58,000.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements;		
Levy for 1935	$ 73.50	
Levy for 1936	8.32	
Levy for 1937	168.17	
Levy for 1938	609.65	
		$ 859.64

Departmental:		
Public Buildings	$ 53.87	
Selectmen	4.50	
Police	80.00	
Tree Warden	12.00	
Health	1,105.94	
Highway	534.98	
Public Welfare	4,707.61	
Moth	17.00	
Old Age Assistance	116.26	
Schools	301.48	
Aid to Dep. Children	445.80	
Soldiers' Relief	34.39	
		$ 7,413.83
Loans Authorized,		
High School Addition Loan		$ 58,000.00
Tax Titles		12,673.57
Tax Possessions		802.97
Revenue 1938, to be raised in 1939		23,411.15
Accounts Overdrawn;		
Overlay, 1934	$ 16.50	
Taxes, State 1938	10,462.20	
Taxes, County 1938	16.55	
Vocational Schools	98.71	
Hurricane Emergency	532.13	

Tax Collections:		
North Chelmsford Fire District	$ 53.75	
East Chelmsford Water District	95.55	
South Chelmsford Water District	125.01	
		$ 274.31
WPA Tools and Equipment		657.77
Federal Commissary		.47
Tax Title Reduction Reserve for Payment of Debt.		1,048.79
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 1,116.33	
Departmental	7,413.83	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	13,476.54	
		$ 22,006.70
Excess and Deficiency		51,700.61
		$221,101.42

*Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,707.96	
*Chapter 90, North Road, 1937	62.51	
*Chapter 90, North Road, 1938	6,130.84	
*Chapter 90, Chelmsford Street	1,142.13	
		$ 20,169.53
		$221,101.42

*Due from State and County.

DEBT ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1939

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 28,025.06
	$ 28,025.06

Centre Grade School Loan	$ 17,332.00
Middlesex County Sanatorium Loan	5,000.00
Tax Title Debt due 1939	5,693.06
	$ 28,025.06

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 28,021.99
In Custody of Library Trustees	15,182.99
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners	41,296.03
	$ 84,501.01

Joseph Warren Library Fund	$ 896.27
Adams Emerson Library Fund	187.07
Selina G. Richardson Library Fund	501.27
Aaron George Cemetery Fund	1,011.36
George Library Fund	2,167.07
A. F. Adams Library Fund	10,419.95
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	27,854.07
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund	167.92
Insurance Investment Fund	41,296.03
	$ 84,501.01

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,

Town Accountant.

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	New Grade School at Center, 1925*	at Center, 1925 New Grade School	Middlesex County Sanatorium Loan	Tax Title Loan	Totals
Interest Rate	4%	4%	6%	1%	
	June 1	June 1	March 15	August 10	
1939	$ 6,660.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 5,693.06	$ 16,859.06
	June 1	June 1	March 15		
1940	$ 6,666.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,500.00		$ 11,166.00
	$ 13,332.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,693.06	$ 28,025.06

* Oouside Debt Limit.

INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BL TAXATION

Year	New Grade School at Center, 1925	New Grade School at Center, 1925	Middlesex County Sanitorium	Totals
				$ 533.28
1919	$$ 399.96	$ 120.00	$ 225.00	$ 744.96
1940	133.32	40.00	75.00	248.32
		$ 160.00	$ 300.00	$ 993.28

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF

The Town of Chelmsford

FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 26, 1936 TO AUGUST, 23, 1938

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, Generals Laws

NOVEMBER 4, 1938

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

November 4, 1938

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Stewart MacKay, Chairman

Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from June 26, 1936 to August 23, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from June 26, 1936, the date of the previous audit, to August 23, 1938, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing

bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the departments collecting money for the town.

The appropriations as entered in the ledger were checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations voted by the town.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of August 23, 1938.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts wer analyzd and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book balance on August 23, 1938, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer, the treasurer of the library trustees, and the treasurer of the insurance fund commissioners, were examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

It is recommended that the income from the Aaron George Cemetery Fund, which is payable to the treasurer of the library trustees, and the expenditure thereof, be entered on his books.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were reconciled with the assessor's warrants. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The accounts of the tax collector, as collector for the East Chelmsford Water District, the North Chelmsford Fire District, and the South Chelmsford Water District were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the amounts entered on the treasurer's cash book.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions were checked with the receipts as shown on the treasurer's cash books, and the tax titles were listed, proved, the checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The town clerk's records of sporting and dog licenses were exaamined, the payments to the State being verified by a comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the public welfare, school, and all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books. It was noticed that various accounts of several departments have been outstanding for many years, and it is therefore recommended that they be abated in the event that they are found to be uncollectible.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were not examined owing to the absence from the town of that official.

It was found that a large part of the library fines collected had been spent for libary expenses that should have been met from the appropriation granted by the town or from the income derived from library trust funds. This matter has been mentioned in previous reports and once more it is recommended that such receipts be turned over to the town treasurer in compliance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The surety bonds of the town treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, and treasurer of the library trustees for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the cash of the town treasurer and of the treasurer of the library trustees, together with sum-

maries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance June 26, 1936		$ 19,764.71	
Receipts:			
June 25 to December 31, 1936,	$307,333.78		
1937	435,905.86		
		743,239.64	
			$763,004.35
Payments:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936,	$326,767.37		
1937	435,976.64		
		$762,744.01	
Balance December 31, 1937		260.34	
			$763,004.35
Balance January 1, 1938		$ 260.34	
Receipts January 1 to August 23, 1338		287,992.44	
			$288,252.78
Payments January 1 to August 23, 1938		$248,431.77	
Balance August 23, 1938		39,821.01	
			$288,252.78
Balance August 23, 1938, per cash book			$ 39,821.01
Cash balances August 23, 1938:			
Appleton National Bank of Lowell		$ 36,676.60	
Union Old Lowell National Bank		100.00	
Second National Bank of Boston		1,000.00	
In Office, verified		2,044.41	
			$ 39,821.01

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL

Balance August 23, 1938, per statement,		$ 37,799.41
Balance August 23, 1938, per check book	$ 36,676.60	
Outstanding checks August 23, 1938, per list	1,122.81	
		$ 37,799.41

UNION OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

Balance August 23, 1938, per statement	$ 100.00
Balance August 23, 1938, per check book	$ 100.00

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

Balance August 23, 1938, per statement	$ 1,000.00
Balance August 23, 1938, per check book	$ 1,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF LIBRARY TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 18, 1936		$ 140.36	
Receipts July 18 to December 31, 1936:			
Income—Adams Fund	$ 125.00		
Rent	9.00		
Fines	14.83		
		148.83	
			$ 289.19
Payments July 18 to December 31, 1936:			
Services and Supplies	$ 146.20		
Books	1.85		
Removal of tree	6.00		
Transferred to town	32.83		
		$ 186.88	
Balance December 31, 1936		102.31	
			$ 289.19
Balance January 1, 1937		$ 102.31	
Receipts 1937:			
Income:			
Adams Fund	$ 100.00		
George Fund	125.00		

Rent	20.00		
Fines	10.83		
Miscellaneous	2.00		
		257.83	
			$ 360.14
Payments 1937:			
Services	$ 29.17		
Books and magazines	189.96		
Safe deposit box	5.50		
Miscellaneous	10.67		
Transferred to town	30.83		
		$ 266.13	
Balance December 31, 1937		94.01	
			$ 360.14
Balance January 1, 1938		$ 94.01	
Receipts January 1, to August 23, 1938:			
Income—Adams Fund	$ 325.00		
Refund of overpayment	68.40		
Rent	6.00		
		399.40	
			$ 493.41
Payments January 1 to August 23, 1938:			
Books, magazines, etc.,	$ 320.29		
Safe deposit box	5.50		
		$ 325.79	
Balance August 23, 1938:			
Union Old Lowell National Bank		167.62	
			$ 493.41

TAXES—1928

Tax titles disclaimed 1937	$ 72.02
Abatements 1937	72.02

TAXES—1929

Tax titles disclaimed 1937	$170.80
Abatemens 1937	$170.80

TAXES—1930

Tax titles disclaimed 1937	$138.84
Abatements 1937	$138.84

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 63.55
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	$ 63.55

TAXES—1931

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 65.60
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	$ 65.60

TAXES—1932

Tax titles disclaimed 1937	$ 45.79
Abatements 1937	$ 45.79

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 75.18
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	$ 75.18

TAXES—1933

Outstanding June 26, 1936	$ 25.92	
Tax titles disclaimed 1937	35.20	
		$ 61.12
Abatements 1937	$ 35.20	
Tax titles taken June 26 to December 31, 1936	25.92	
		$ 61.12

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 67.20
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	$ 67.20

TAXES—1934

Outstanding June 26, 1936	$ 5,285.96	
Tax titles disclaimed 1937	33.00	
Tax titles redeemed credited as taxes 1934	10.50	
Abatements after payment, adjusted	5.75	
		$ 5,335.21
Payments to treasurer June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 2,458.56	

Abatements:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 101.35		
1937	33.00		
		134.35	
Tax titles taken June 26 to December 31, 1936		2,718.30	
Added to tax titles June 26 to December 31, 1936		24.00	
			$ 5,335.21
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to August 23, 1938			$ 63.00
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list			$ 63.00

TAXES—1935

Outstanding June 26, 1936		$ 55,687.60	
Abatements after payment, refunded		2.00	
Abatements cancelled		70.00	
Credit balance December 31, 1937		17.57	
			$ 55,777.17
Payments to treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 29,676.06		
1937	19,756.64		
		$ 49,432.70	
Abatements:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 324.27		
1937	395.17		
		719.44	
Tax titles taken 1937		3,101.64	
Added to tax titles:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 95.38		
1937	2,428.01		
		2,523.39	
			$ 55,777.17
Audit adjustments:			
Abatements after payment		$ 4.50	
Overpayments to collector		14.57	

Commitment reported in excess	.50	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to August 23, 1938	73.50	
		$ 93.07
Credit balance January 1, 1938	$ 17.57	
Abatement of taxes 1935 credited to taxes 1936	2.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	73.50	
		$ 93.07

TAXES—1936

Commitment per warrant		$232,635.72	
Additional commitment		193.27	
Abatements reported in excess		125.91	
Overpayments, refunded		5.00	
Payments after abatements, refunded		3.38	
			$232,963.28
Payments to treasurer:			
1936	$144,968.47		
1937	49,931.61		
		$194,900.08	
Abatements:			
1936	$ 12,483.56		
1937	627.32		
		13,110.88	
Added to tax titles 1937		5,014.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		19,937.75	
			$232,963.28
Outstanding January 1, 1938		$ 19,937.75	
Abatements, reported in excess		33.46	
Audit adjustments:			
Abatement of taxes 1935 credited to taxes 1936		2.00	
Tax titles disclaimed		70.98	
Overpayments to collector		2.02	
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded		10.70	
			$ 20,056.91
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938		$ 17,558.40	

Abatements January 1 to August 23 1938	187.29	
Tax titles taken January 1 to August 23, 1938	1,914.61	
Audit adjustment:		
Added to tax titles not previously reported	125.91	
Unloaded difference August 23, 1938	2.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	268.70	
		$ 20,056.91

TAXES—1937

(Polls)

Commitment per warrant	$ 4,504.00	
Additional commitment	42.00	
		$ 4,546.00
Payments to treasurer	$ 3,858.00	
Abatements	110.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	578.00	
		$ 4,546.00
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 578.00	
Abatements after payments, adjusted	4.00	
		$ 582.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 346.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1938	80.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatement of poll taxes 1937 credited as real estate taxes 1937	16.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	140.00	
		$ 582.00

(Real Estate and Personal)

Commitment per warrant	$198,942.03		
Additional commitment	447.42		
		$199,389.45	
Payments after abatement, refunded		419.07	
			$199,808.52

Payments to treasurer		$135,927.61	
Abatements		1,061.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		62,819.90	
			$199,808.52
Outstanding January 1, 1938		$ 62,819.90	
Payments after abatement, refunded January 1 to August 23, 1938		15.39	
Audit adjustments:			
Abatement of poll taxes 1937 reported as real estate taxes 1937	$ 16.00		
Interest on taxes credited as real estate taxes 1937	.86		
Overpayments to collector	.01		
Abatements after payment	5.68		
		22.55	
Abatements after payment, to be refunded		27.63	
			$ 62,885.47
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938		$ 33,858.29	
Abatements January 1 to August 23 1938		280.02	
Added to tax titles January 1 to August 23, 1938		4,206.22	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list		24,540.94	
			$ 62,885.47

TAXES—1938

(Polls)

Commitment January 1 to August 23, 1938, per warrant		$ 4,536.00
Payment to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 2,488.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1938	38.00	
Outstanding August 23, 1938	2,010.00	
		$ 4,536.00

(Real and Personal)

Commitment per warrant January 1 to August 23, 1938	$203,155.05

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 26,888.10	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1938	2,407.20	
Outstanding August 23, 1938	173,859.75	
		$203,155.05

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding June 26, 1936		$ 17.11	
Overpayments to collector, adjusted		2.00	
			$ 19.11
Payment to treasurer June 26 to December 31, 1936			$ 19.11

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding June 26, 1936		$ 624.45	
Abatements after payment, refunded:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 16.07		
1937	11.03		
		27.10	
Audit adjustments:			
Duplicate abatements		2.41	
Abatements after payment		12.17	
			$ 666.13
Payments to treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 344.94		
1937	136.94		
		$ 481.88	
Abatements:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 103.54		
1937	78.71		
		182.25	
Audit adjustment:			
Abatements not reported		2.00	
			$ 666.13

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding June 26, 1936		$ 931.36	
Comitments June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 6,849.75		
Additional commitment 1937	281.38		
		7,131.13	
Abatements after payment, refunded:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 452.23		
1937	101.76		
		553.99	
			$ 8,616.48
Payments to treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 5,628.93		
1937	1,872.13		
		$ 7,501.06	
Abatements:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 536.91		
1937	293.84		
		830.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		284.67	
			$ 8,616.48
Outstanding January 1, 1938		$ 284.67	
Abatements after payment, refunded		2.01	
Abatements reported in excess		2.00	
Abatements after payment, adjusted		2.00	
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded		12.77	
			$ 303.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938		$ 162.27	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1938		50.54	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list		90.64	
			$ 303.45

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Commitment per warrant	$ 16,094.84	
Abatements after payments, refunded	824.30	
		$ 16,919.14

Payments to treasurer	$ 13,407.39	
Abatements	862.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	2,649.18	
		$ 16,919.14

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 2,649.18	
Additional commitment January 1 to August 23, 1938	88.60	
Abatements after payments, refunded January 1 to August 23, 1938	21.92	
Audit adjustments:		
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 charged as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938	39.76	
		$ 2,799.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 1,441.27	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1938	184.39	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	1,173.80	
		$ 2,799.46

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Commitment January 1 to August 23 1938, per warrant	$ 12,607.76	
Abatements after payments, refunded January 1 to August 23, 1938	240.74	
Duplicate payments, to be refunded	5.97	
		$ 12,854.47
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 6,857.07	
Abatements January 1 to August 23, 1938	228.74	
Audit adjustment:		
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 charged as motor vehicle excise 1938	39.76	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	5,728.90	
		$ 12,854.47

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Collections June 26, 1936 to August 23, 1938:

Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1934	$ 270.42		
Levy of 1935	3,021.77		
Levy of 1936	3,242.80		
Levy of 1937	1,035.04		
		$ 7,570.03	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1934	$ 2.04		
Levy of 1935	51.08		
Levy of 1936	104.38		
Levy of 1937	120.52		
Levy of 1938	47.28		
		325.30	
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1934	$ 67.75		
Levy of 1935	114.50		
Levy of 1936	282.05		
Levy of 1937	162.75		
		627.05	
			$ 8,522.38
Payments to treasurer.			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 1,914.73		
1937	3,874.47		
January 1 to August 23, 1938	2,732.32		
		$ 8,521.52	
Interest on taxes credited as real estate taxes 1937		.86	
			$ 8,522.38

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT—TAXES 1934

Cash in town treasury June 26, 1936	$ 43.17	
Outstanding June 26, 1936	82.07	
		$ 125.24

Interest collections June 26 to December 31, 1936		4.66	
Payments after abatement, adjusted		.25	
			$ 130.15
Payments to district treasurer June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 94.46		
Abatements June 26 to December 31, 1936		35.69	
			$ 130.15

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT—TAXES 1935

Cash in town treasury June 26, 1936	$ 129.04			
Outstanding June 26, 1936	651.91			
		$ 780.95		
Interest collections:				
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 17.20			
1937	20.71			
		37.91		
Payments after abatement, adjusted		1.00		
			$ 819.86	
Payments to district treasurer:				
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 490.26			
1937	256.98			
		$ 747.24		
Abatements:				
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 22.80			
1937	49.82			
		72.62		
			$ 819.86	

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT—TAXES 1936

Commitment June 26 to December 31, 1936, per warrant		$ 2,367.87	
Interest collections:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 2.50		
1937	20.90		
		23.40	
			$ 2,391.27

Payments to district treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 1,336.98		
1937	761.76		
		$ 2,098.74	
Abatements June 26 to December 31, 1936		21.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		270.80	
			$ 2,391.27
Outstanding January 1, 1938		$ 270.80	
Interest collections January 1 to August 23, 1938		8.83	
Overpayments to collector, refunded January 1 to August 23, 1938		1.50	
			$ 281.13
Payments to district treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938		$ 149.17	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list		131.96	
			$ 281.13

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT—TAXES 1937

Commitment per warrant	$ 2,390.87	
Interest collections	1.34	
		$ 2,392.21
Payments to district treasurer	$ 1,306.54	
Abatements	3.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	1,082.67	
		$ 2,392.21
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 1,082.67	
Interest collections January 1 to August 23, 1938	14.40	
Overpayments to collector	1.50	
		$ 1,098.57
Payments to district treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 621.82	
Overpayments refunded by town treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	1.55	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	315.76	
Cash in town treasury August 23, 1938	159.44	
		$ 1,098.57

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT—TAXES 1938

Commitment January 1 to August 23, 1938, per warrant		$ 2,183.02
Outstanding August 23, 1938	$ 2,090.95	
Cash in town treasury August 23, 1938	92.07	
		$ 2,183.02

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT—TAXES 1926

Outstanding June 26, 1936	$ .10
Adjustment of outstanding accounts	$ .10

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT—TAXES 1931

Cash in town treasury June 26, 1936	$ 2.00
Payments to district treasurer June June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 2.00

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT—TAXES 1934

Cash in town treasury June 26, 1936 $	22.67		
Outstanding June 26, 1936	75.05		
		$ 97.72	
Interest collections June 26 to December 31, 1936		7.66	
Payments after abatement, adjusted		7.51	
			$ 112.89
Payments to district treasurer June 26 to December 31, 1936		$ 93.83	
Abatements June 26 to December 31, 1936		19.06	
			$ 112.89

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT—TAXES 1935

Cash in town treasury June 26, 1936 $	35.02		
1936 $	35.02		
Outstanding June 26, 1936	295.99		
		$ 331.01	
Interest collections:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936 $	8.18		
1937	12.16		
		20.34	

Payments after abatements, adjusted		3.61	
Credit balance December 31, 1937		5.48	
			$ 360.44
Payments to district treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936 ....$	191.82		
1937	151.11		
		$ 342.93	
Abatements 1937		14.55	
Cash in town treasury December 31, 1937		2.96	
			$ 360.44

Cash in town treasury Janury 1, 1938	$ 2.96	
Interest collections January 1 to August 23, 1938	.35	
Duplicate payment, to be refunded .	8.37	
		$ 11.68
Credit balance January 1, 1938	$ 5.48	
Payment to district treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	6.20	
		$ 11.68

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT—TAXES 1936

Commitment June 26 to December 31 1936, per warrant		$ 1,563.44	
Payments after abatement		2.13	
Abatement after payment, adjusted ..		.51	
Interest collections:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936 .... $	.77		
1937	8.52		
		9.29	
			$ 1,575.37
Payments to district treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936 .....$	1,100.97		
1937	296.74		
		$ 1,397.71	
Abatements June 26 to December 31, 1936		10.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		167.56	
			$ 1,575.37

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 167.56	
Interest collections January 1 to August 23 1938	9.70	
		$ 177.26
Payments to district treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 149.11	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	19.81	
Cash in town treasury August 23, 1938	8.34	
		$ 177.26

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT—TAXES 1937

Commitment per warrant	$ 1,593.10	
Duplicate payment, adjusted	.12	
Interest collections 1937	.80	
		$ 1,594.02
Payments to district treasurer 1937	$ 961.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	632.22	
		$ 1,594.02
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 632.22	
Interest collections January 1 to August 23, 1938	7.89	
		$ 640.11
Payments to district treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 352.52	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	198.20	
Cash in town treasury August 23, 1938	89.39	
		$ 640.11

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT—TAXES 1938

Commitment January 1 to August 23, 1938, per warrant		$ 1,888.48
Outstanding August 23, 1938	$ 1,493.23	
Cash in town treasury August 23, 1938	395.25	
		$ 1,888.48

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT—TAXES 1936

Commitment June 26 to December 31, 1936, per warrant	$ 945.18

Interest collections:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ .21		
1937	12.26		
		12.47	
			$ 957.65
Payments to district treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936		$ 626.20	
1937		331.45	
			$ 957.65

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT—TAXES 1937

Commitment per warrant	$ 957.74	
Interest collections	.13	
		$ 957.87
Payments to district treasurer	$ 402.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	555.39	
		$ 957.87
Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 555.39	
Interest collections January 1 to August 23, 1938	7.04	
		$ 562.43
Payments to district treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 283.03	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	144.31	
Cash in town treasury August 23, 1938	135.09	
		$ 562.43

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT—TAXES 1938

Commitment January 1 to August 23, 1938, per warrant		$ 972.53
Outstanding August 23, 1938	$ 817.01	
Cash in town treasury August 23, 1938	155.52	
		$ 972.53

TAX TITLES

Balance June 26, 1936		$ 9,506.84
Tax titles taken:		
Taxes 1933	$ 25.92	
Taxes 1934	2,718.30	

Taxes 1935	3,101.64		
Interest and costs	1,704.45		
		7,550.31	
Added to tax titles:			
Taxes 1934	$ 24.00		
Taxes 1935	2,523.39		
Taxes 1936	5,140.48		
Interest and costs	8.68		
		7,696.55	
Tax titles credited in error		21.59	
			$ 24,775.29
Tax titles redeemed:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 4,750.66		
1937	6,715.25		
		$ 11,465.91	
Tax titles foreclosed		926.34	
Tax titles disclaimed:			
Taxes 1928	$ 72.02		
Taxes 1929	170.80		
Taxes 1930	138.84		
Taxes 1932	45.79		
Taxes 1933	35.20		
Taxes 1934	33.00		
Interest and costs charged off	68.99		
		564.64	
Tax titles redeemed credited as taxes 1934		10.50	
Defective tax titles charged off		846.85	
Balance December 31, 1937		10,961.05	
			$ 24,775.29
Balance January 1, 1938		$ 10,961.05	
Tax titles taken January 1 to August 23, 1938:			
Taxes 1936	$ 1,914.61		
Interest and costs	495.25		
		2,409.86	
Added to tax titles January 1 to August 23, 1938:			
Taxes 1937		4,206.22	
			$ 17,577.13

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to August 23, 1938		$ 2,230.95	
Tax titles foreclosed January 1 to August 23, 1938		226.63	
Tax titles disclaimed January to August 23, 1938:			
Taxes 1930	$ 63.55		
Taxes 1931	65.60		
Taxes 1932	75.18		
Taxes 1933	67.20		
Taxes 1934	63.00		
Taxes 1935	73.50		
Taxes 1936	70.98		
Interest and costs charged off	15.31		
		494.32	
Balance August 23, 1938, per list		14,625.23	
			$ 17,577.13

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 26, 1936		$ 1.50	
Charges:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 19.05		
1937	32.07		
		51.12	
			$ 52.62
Payments to treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 17.55		
1937	33.57		
		51.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		1.50	
			$ 52.62
Outstanding January 1, 1938		$ 1.50	
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1938		10.86	
			$ 12.36
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938		$ 7.86	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list		4.50	
			$ 12.36

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance July 17, 1936		$ 10.75	
Licenses issued July 17 to December 31, 1936:			
Resident citizen			
Fishing, 14 @ $2 00	$ 28.00		
Hunting, 103 @ $2.00	206.00		
Sporting, 4 @ $3.25	13.00		
Minor and female fishing 3 @ $1.25	3.75		
Minor trapping, 4 @ $2.25	9.00		
Trapping, 5 @ $5.25	26.25		
Sporting, 5—No charge			
Special non-resident fishing, 5 @ $1.50	7.50		
Duplicate, 3 @ .50	1.50		
		295.00	
			$ 305.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game July 17 to Dec. 31, 1936		$ 248.25	
Fees retained July 17 to December 31, 1936		32.75	
Cash balance December 31, 1936		24.75	
			$ 305.75
Cash balance January 1, 1937		$ 24.75	
Licenses issued:			
Resident citizens:			
Fishing, 147 @ $2.00	$ 294.00		
Hunting, 79 @ $2.00	158.00		
Sporting, 69 @ $3.25	224.25		
Minor and female fishing, 43 @ $1.25	53.75		
Minor trapping, 10 @ $2.25	22.50		
Trapping, 12 @ $5.25	63.00		
Sporting, 30—No charge			
Special non-resident fishing, 1 @ $1.50	1.50		
Duplicate, 4 @ .50	2.00		
		819.00	
			$ 843.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		$ 698.25	
Fees retained		88.25	
Cash balance December 31, 1937		57.25	
			$ 843.75
Cash balance January 1, 1938		$ 57.25	
Licenses issued January 1 to September 15, 1938:			
Resident citizen:			
Fishing, 159 @ $2.00	$ 318.00		
Hunting, 11 @ $2.00	22.00		
Sporting, 61 @ $3,25	198.25		
Minor and female fishing, 44 @ $1.25	55.00		
Trapping, 1 @ $5.25	5.25		
Sporting, 28—No charge			
Special non-resident fishing, 3 @ $1.50	4.50		
Duplicate, 3 @ .50	1.50		
		$ 604.50	
			$ 661.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to September 15, 1938		$ 581.00	
Fees retained January 1 to September 15, 1938		73.75	
Cash on hand September 15, 1938, verified		7.00	
			$ 661.75

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance June 26, 1936		$ 99.00	
Licenses issued June 26 to December 31, 1936:			
Male, 159 @ $2.00	$ 318.00		
Spayed female, 25 @ $2.00	50.00		
Female, 40 @ $5.00	200.00		
		568.00	
			$ 667.00
Payments to treasurer June 26 to December 31, 1936		$ 508.80	
Fees retained June 26 to December 31, 1936		36.20	
Cash balance December 31, 1936		122.00	
			$ 667.00

Cash balance January 1, 1937		$ 122.00	
Licenses issued:			
Males, 435 @ $2.00	$ 870.00		
Spayed females, 71 @ $2.00	142.00		
Female, 84 @ $5.00	420.00		
		$ 1,432.00	
			$ 1,554.00
Payments to treasurer		$ 1,416.60	
Fees retained		125.40	
Cash balance December 31, 1937		12.00	
			$ 1,554.00

Cash balance January 1, 1938		$ 12.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to September 15, 1938:			
Male, 294 @ $2.00	$ 588.00		
Spayed female, 60 @ $2.00	120.00		
Female, 53 @ $5.00	265.00		
		973.00	
			$ 985.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 840.00		
August 24 to September 15, 1938	52.20		
		$ 892.20	
Fees retained January 1 to September 15, 1938		81.80	
Cash on hand September 15, 1938, verified		11.00	
			$ 985.00

TOWN HALL

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 26, 1936		$ 6.12	
Charges:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 62.46		
1937	114.56		
		177.02	
			$ 183.14
Payments to treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 62.46		
1937	114.56		
		$ 177.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and August 23, 1938, per list		6.12	
			$ 183.14

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 26, 1936		$ 80.00
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and August 23, 1938, per list		$ 80.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges January 1 to August 23, 1938		$ 90.60
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list		$ 90.60

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1937		$ 33.00
Payments to treasurer	$ 17.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	15.50	
		$ 33.00
Outstanding January 1, 1938		$ 15.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938		$ 15.50

TREE WARDEN

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 26, 1936		$ 12.00
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and August 23, 1938, per list		$ 12.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 26, 1936	$ 23.93	

Charges:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 463.57		
1937	609.28		
		1,072.85	
			$ 1,096.78
Payments to treasurer 1937		$ 202.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		894.64	
			$ 1,096.78
Outstanding January 1, 1938		$ 894.64	
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1938		92.86	
			$ 987.50
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list			$ 987.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 26, 1936		$ 453.38	
Charges 1937		23.20	
			$ 476.58
Payments to treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 10.00		
1937	23.20		
		33.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		443.38	
			$ 476.58
Outstanding January 1, 1938		$ 443.38	
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1938		284.75	
			$ 728.13
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938		$ 103.15	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list		624.98	
			$ 728.13

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 26, 1936:	
Temporary aid:	
Cities and towns	$ 1,401.74

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	85.33		
Aid to dependent children:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts..	78.33		
		$ 1,565.40	
June 26 to December 31, 1936:			
Temporary aid:			
Cities and towns .....$	5,410.59		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7,571.01		
		12,981.60	
Aid to dependent children:			
Cities and towns .....$	388.67		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	98.19		
		486.86	
1937:			
Temporary aid:			
Cities and towns .....$	3,380.53		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6,096.60		
		9,477.13	
			$ 24,510.99
Payments to treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936:			
Temporary aid:			
Cities and towns		$ 2,394.61	
1937:			
Temporary aid:			
Cities and towns	2,057.69		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11,955.00		
		14,012.69	
Aid to dependent children:			
Cities and towns .....$	98.67		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	86.52		
		185.19	
Disallowances:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936:			
Temporary aid—cities and towns$	3.05		
Aid to dependent children:			
Cities and towns	24.00		

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	23.17		
		50.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		7,868.28	
			$ 24,510.99

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1938		$ 7,868.28	
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1938:			
Temporary aid—cities and towns ..		3,337.27	
Audit adjustments:			
Charges not entered:			
Temporary aid — Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....$	40.00		
Collections of aid to dependent children accounts receivable credited as temporary aid:			
Cities and towns	98.67		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	152.35		
		291.02	
Disallowances of aid to dependent children accounts receivable credited as temporary aid:			
Cities and towns .....$	24.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	24.17		
		48.17	
			$ 11,544.74
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938:			
Temporary aid:			
Cities and towns ....$ 4,695.94			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	857.21		
		$ 5,553.15	
Disallowances:			
January 1 to August 23,1938:			
Temporary aid — Commonwealth of Massachusetts		269.79	
Audit adjustments:			
Charges of aid to dependent children accounts receivable entered as temporary aid .....$	565.19		

Collections of temporary aid credited as estimated receipts	80.00		
Disallowances not reported:			
Temporary aid:			
Cities and towns	15.99		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	713.27		
Aid to dependent children:			
Cities and towns	1.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	13.50		
		1,388.95	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list:			
Cities and towns .....$	4,322.85		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	10.00		
		4,332.85	
			$ 11,544.74

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Outstanding June 26, 1936:			
Cities and towns .....$	273.17		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts..	5,438.21		
		$ 5,711.38	
Charges:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936:			
Cities and towns .....$	647.01		
1937:			
Cities and towns	354.71		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8,584.58		
		9,586.30	
			$ 15,297.68
Payments to treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936:			
Cities and towns .....$	455.01		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,091.84		
		5,546.85	
1937:			
Cities and towns .....$	376.98		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	8,433.53		
		8,810.51	
Disallowances:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts$	107.33		

1937:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	31.93		
		139.26	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		801.06	
			$ 15,297.68
Outstanding January 1, 1938		$ 801.06	
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1938:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..		15,325.35	
Audit adjustment:			
Charges not entered		160.00	
			$ 16,286.41
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938:			
Cities and towns .....$	518.90		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	14,053.18		
		$ 14,572.08	
Disallowances January 1 to August 23, 1938:			
Cities and towns		61.85	
Audit adjustments:			
Disallowances not reported		322.31	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list:			
Cities and towns .....$	48.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,282.17		
		1,330.17	
			$ 16,286.41

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1937 — Commonwealth of Massachusetts			$ 941.15
Outstanding December 31, 1937			$ 941.15
Outstanding January 1, 1938		$ 941.15	
Audit adjustment:			
Charges of aid to dependent children accounts receivable entered as temporary aid		565.19	

Charges not entered		26.33	
			$ 1,532.67
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938		$ 96.67	
Audit adjustments:			
Collections or aid to dependent children accounts receivable credited as temporary aid:			
Cities and towns	$ 98.67		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	152.35		
		251.02	
Disallowances of aid to dependent children accounts receivable credited as temporary aid:			
Cities and towns	$ 24.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	24.17		
		48.17	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list		1,136.81	
			$ 1,532.67

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges January 1 to August 23, 1938			$ 16.00
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list			$ 16.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 26, 1936			$ 83.88
Charges:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 486.72		
1937	524.80		
		1,011.52	
			$ 1,095.40
Payments to treasurer:			
June 26 to December 31, 1936	$ 445.76		
1937	483.84		
		$ 929.60	
Disallowed June 26 to December 31, 1936		58.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		106.92	
			$ 1,095.40

Outstanding January 1, 1938	$ 106.92	
Charges January 1 to August 23, 1938	227.84	
		$ 334.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 23, 1938	$ 258.56	
Disallowances January 1 to August 23, 1938	30.72	
Outstanding August 23, 1938, per list	45.48	
		$ 334.76

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 26, 1936	$ 25.00	
Charges 1937	33.33	
		$ 58.33
Payments to treasurer 1937		$ 58.33

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 26, 1936	$ 550.00	$ 25,244.86	$ 25,794.86
On hand at end of year 1936	.....	26,217.99	26,217.99
On hand at end of year 1937	100.00	26,622.69	26,722.69
On hand August 23, 1938	1,025.00	26,622.69	27.647.69

June 26 to December 31, 1936

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 777.24	Added to savings deposits	$ 1,750.37
Income	625.37	Transferred to town	777.24
Bequests	575.00		
Cash in general treasury June 26, 1936	550.00		
	$ 2,527.61		$ 2,527.61

1937

Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 633.94	Added to savings deposits	$ 1,038.64
Income	638.64	Transferred to town	633.94
Bequests	500.00	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1937	100.00
	$ 1,772.58		$ 1,772.58

January 1 to August 23, 1938

Bequests	$ 925.00	Cash in general treasury August 23, 1938	$ 1,025.00
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1938	100.00		
	$ 1,025.00		$ 1,025.00

ADAMS EMERSON CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 26, 1936	$ 155.92	$ 155.92
On hand at end of year 1936	159.82	159.82
On hand at end of year 1937	163.82	163.82
On hand August 23, 1938	163.82	163.82

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
June 26 to December 31, 1936			
Income	$ 3.90	Added to savings deposits	3.90
1937			
Income	$ 4.00	Added to savings deposits	$ 4.00

January 1 to August 23, 1938

No transactions recorded

AMOS F. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 26, 1936	$ 10,466.39	$ 10,466.39
On hand at end of year 1936	10,654.40	10,654.40
On hand at end of year 1937	10,819.88	10,819.88
On hand August 23, 1938	10,494.88	10,494.88

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
June 26 to December 31, 1936			
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 125.00	Added to savings deposits	$ 313.01
Income	313.01	Transferred to library treasurer	125.00
	$ 438.01		$ 438.01
1937			
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 100.00	Added to savings deposits	$ 265.48
Income	265.48	Transferred to library treasurer	100.00
	$ 365.48		$ 365.48
January 1 to August 23, 1938			
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 325.00	Transferred to library treasurer	$ 325.00

ADAMS EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 26, 1936	$ 173.68	$ 173.68
On hand at end of year 1936	180.25	180.25

On hand at end of year 1937	184.77	184.77
On hand August 23, 1938	184.77	184.77

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
June 26 to December 31, 1936			
Income	$ 6.57	Added to savings deposits	$ 6.57
1937			
Income	$ 4.52	Added to savings deposits	$ 4.52

January 1 to August 23, 1938

No transactions recorded

GEORGE LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 26, 1936	$ 2,130.40	$ 2,130.40
On hand at end of year 1936	2,211.27	2,211.27
On hand at end of year 1937	2,140.32	2,140.32
On hand August 23, 1938	2,140.32	2,140.32

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
June 26 to December 31, 1936			
Income	$ 80.87	Added to savings deposits	$ 80.87
1937			
		Added to savings deposits	$ 54.05
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 125.00	Transferred to library treasurer	125.00
Income	54.05		
	$ 179.05		$ 179.05

January 1 to August 23, 1938

No transactions recorded

SELINA G. RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 26, 1936	$ 465.30	$ 465.30
On hand at end of year 1936	482.96	482.96
On hand at end of year 1937	495.08	495.08
On hand August 23, 1938	495.08	495.08

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
June 26 to December 31, 1936			
Income	$ 17.66	Added to savings deposits	$ 17.66
1937			
Income	$ 12.12	Added to savings deposits	$ 12.12
January 1 to August 23, 1938			
No transactions recorded			

JOSEPH WARREN LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 26, 1936	$ 831.94	$ 831.94
On hand at end of year 1936	863.50	863.50
On hand at end of year 1937	885.21	885.21
On hand August 23, 1938	885.21	885.21

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
June 26 to December 31, 1936			
1936			
Income	$ 31.56	Added to savings deposits	$ 31.56

1937

Income	$ 21.71	Added to savings deposits	$ 21.71

Jannuary 1 to August 23, 1938

No transactions recorded

AARON GEORGE CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 26, 1936	$ 1,014.94	$ 1,014.94
On hand at end of year 1936	1,023.07	1,023.07
On hand at end of year 1937	1,028.51	1,028.51
On hand August 23, 1938	1,028.51	1,028.51

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	

June 26 to December 31, 1936

Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 30.00	Added to savings deposits	$ 38.13
Income	38.13	Expended for care	30.00
	$ 68.13		$ 68.13

1937

Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 20.00	Added to savings deposits	$ 25.44
Income	25.44	Expended for care	20.00
	$ 45.44		$ 45.44

January 1 to August 23, 1938

No transactions recorded

INSURANCE INVESTMENT FUND

In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 26, 1936	$ 38,385.24	$ 38,385.24
On hand at end of year 1936	39,556.68	39,556.68
On hand at end of year 1937	40,551.70	40,551.70
On hand August 23, 1938	40,551.70	40,551.70

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
June 26 to December 31, 1936			
Income	$ 1,171.44	Added to savings deposits	$ 1,171.44
1937			
Income	$ 995.02	Added to savings deposits	$ 995.02
January 1 to August 23, 1938			
No transactions recorded			

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND

In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 26, 1936	$ 42.13	$ 42.13
On hand at end of year 1936	11.40	11.40
On hand at end of year 1937	11.68	11.68
On hand August 23, 1938		

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
June 26 to December 31, 1936			
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 31.40	Added to savings deposits	$ .67
Income	.67	Transferred to town	31.40
	$ 32.07		$ 32.07

1937

Income	$ .28	Added to savings deposits	$ .28

January 1 to August 23, 1938

Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 11.68	Transferred to town	$ 11.68

TOWN OF CHEMSFORD

Balance Sheet—August 23, 1938

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$ 39,821.01	
Petty Cash:		
Treasurer	50.00	
Infirmary	50.00	
		$ 39,921.01
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1930	$ 63.55	
Levy of 1931	65.60	
Levy of 1932	75.18	
Levy of 1933	67.20	
Levy of 1934	63.00	
Levy of 1935	73.50	
Levy of 1936	260.00	
Levy of 1937	24,653.31	
Levy of 1938	175,869.75	
		$201,191.09
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$ 77.87	
Levy of 1937	1,173.80	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Revenue 1938	$128,000.00
State and County Taxes	21,737.44
Tailings	584.94
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Bequests	1,025.00
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund	1,081.50
Sale of Real Estate fund	250.00
Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children	239.31
Dog Licenses—Due County	204.60
Emergency Finance Loan Unissued	8,000.00
East Chelmsford Water District Revenue	249.89
North Chelmsford Fire District Revenue	492.98
South Chelmsford Water District Revenue	290.61
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	98,023.21

Levy of 1938	5,722.93	
		$ 6,974.60
Tax Titles	$ 14,625.23	
Tax Possessions	802.97	
		$ 15,428.20

Departmental:

Selectmen	$ 4.50	
Town Hall	6.12	
Police	80.00	
Fire	90.60	
Tree Warden	12.00	
Health	987.50	
Highways	624.98	
Public Welfare	4,332.85	
Old Age Assistance	1,330.17	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,136.81	
Soldiers' Relief	16.00	
School	45.48	
		$ 8,667.01

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		13,153.47

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes

Levy of 1935	$ 73.50	
Levy of 1936	21.93	
Levy of 1937	195.65	
Levy of 1938	1,086.95	
		$ 1,378.03

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 6,974.60	

Revenue 1938, to be raised in 1939		$ 8,200.00	Tax Title and Tax Possession	15,428.20	
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		59,376.31	Departmental	8,667.01	
Loans Authorized—Emergency Finance Loan		8,000.00			
					$ 31,069.81
Overdrawn Accounts:			Surplus Revenue		$ 43,551.14
Highways—North Road	$ 137.45				
Public Welfare	1,436.26				
		$ 1,573.71			
		$349,331.93			$349,331.93

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 22,332.00	Chelmsford Center Grammar School Loan	$ 17,332.00
		Middlesex County Sanatorium Loan	5,000.00
	$ 22,332.00		$ 22,332.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$ 26,622.69
		Adams Emerson Cemetery Improve-	

Cash aand Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 26,786.51
In Custody of Library Trustees	15,228.77
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners	40,551.70
	$ 82,566.98

ment Fund	163.82	
		$ 26,786.51
Amos F. Adams Library Fund	$ 10,494.88	
Adams Emerson Library Fund	184.77	
George Library Fund	2,140.32	
Selina G. Richardson Library Fund	495 08	
Joseph Warren Library Fund	885.21	
Aaron George Cemetery Fund	1,028.51	
	..	15,228.77
Insurance Investment Fund		40,551.70
		$ 82,566.98

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 6, 1939 AND MARCH 13, 1939

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To John J. Buchanan, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several Polling Places, viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford.
Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford.
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on Monday, the Sixth day of March, 1939 being the first Monday in said Month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.
Town Clerk for three years.
One Selectman for three years.
One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year.
One Assessor for three years.

Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One School Committee Member for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.

One Trustee of Adams Library for two years to fill an unexpired term.

One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years.

One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following Monday, the Thirteenth day of March, 1939 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town Charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Select men to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money

in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two and 27/100 Dollars ($22.27), its proportionate share of the operating expenses of the Chlorinating Plant at Newburyport, as prescribed by Chapter 130 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-eight and 71/100 Dollars ($98.71) for the purpose of covering a deficit in the Vocational School Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighty and 63/100 Dollars ($280.63) for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expenses of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to prescribe the manner of giving notice of Town Meetings, by specifying the number of places where warrants shall be posted; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the highway fund provided by Chap-

ter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for any of the purposes authorized by said Chapter; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-two Dollars ($352), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Chelmsford Street, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1700), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing the North Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said construction; or act in relation thereo.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing the Boston Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to commence proceedings to abandon a portion of C. Street, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of C Street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of paying land damages as a result of said re-location; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate Two Hundred Dollars ($200), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing C Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Francis Street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Francis Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Spaulding Street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or ac in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Spaulding Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lindwood Street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Thomas Stewart a deed conveying certain property located on Princeton Street to the Inhabitants of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase certain land located on Princeton Street, in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing chairs to be used by the Town in the Town Halls, or any other Town property where their need and use is required; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a pump and hose to be used by the Forest Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-nine and 47/100 Dollars ($929.47) for the purpose of covering a deficit in the Hurricane Emergency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a radio to be used in the Police Car; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of placing the public dump located off the Swain Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford in suitable condition and to clear the land of rubbish and other debris that is located thereon, so that entry and exit can be made to said dump; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of legal actions that have been commenced against the Town and to defray the expenses of legal actions that the Town has commenced against other cities and towns; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Five Dollars ($105), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the cost

of surveying and laying out Parkhurst Road, Locke Road, Davis Road, Grand View Road, C. Street and Manning Road, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200), or some other sum, for the purpose of surveying and laying out streets that may be laid out in accordance with the law by the Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account entitled "Road Machinery Fund Account" the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars ($2800), or some other sum, to the account entitled "Road Machinery Account;" or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used to pay claims for personal injuries sustained by claimants against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-eight Hundred Dollars ($9800), or some other sum, for the purpose of carrying on Federal or State Projects, the cost of administration, and the cost of materials and supplies for same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap propriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 37, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to the International Truck now owned by the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the purpose of sidewalk construction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" a certain sum of money for the purpose of the care, improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of establishing a system whereby the Assessors will be able to assess real estate according to formula; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to abandon a certain portion of Adams Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Tax Commissioner may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in computing the tax rate for the year 1939; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to test certain lands owned by the Town for the purpose of determining whether the lands contain proper gravel or sand that can be used for highway construction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750), for the purpose of defraying the expense of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey title by good and sufficient

deed to lands acquired by the Town through foreclosing tax title proceedings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the Members of said Board as laborers to work in the parks and commons and fix their compensation per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended, for the purpose of providing funds for meeting ordinary maintenance expenses, such borrowing in no even to exceed the amount of tax titles held by the town, or to take any action relative thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

STEWART MacKAY,

JAMES A. GRANT,

KARL M. PERHAM,

A true copy,
Attest:

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Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1938

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WENDELL P. HARVEY, Chairman — Term Expires 1939
Chelmsford
JAMES P. CASSIDY — Term Expires 1940
North Chelmsford
JOHN A. McADAMS, Secretary — Term Expires 1941
Westlands

SUPERINTENDENT

GEORGE S. WRIGHT, A. B. — Office in McFarlin School
Chelmsford

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D. — Chelmsford
GEORGE E. CARRIEL, M. D. — North Chelmsford

SCHOOL NURSE

(MRS.) MAE S. LEWIS, R. N. — Office in McFarlin School

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

WINSLOW P. GEORGE — Westlands
RALPH G. HULSLANDER — North Chelmsford

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of extremely bad storms or of roads dangerous because of ice, a signal for no school all day is given at 7.15 on the fire alarms, three blasts repeated three times. Notice is also broadcast by Station WLLH.

TEACHERS

The table shows the teachers at the beginning of the school year 1938-39, the position held, the date when service in Chelmsford began, and the institution in which they prepared.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lucian H. Burns, A. M., Principal, Sept. 1930. University of New Hampshire. Columbia.
C. Edith McCarthy, B. S. E., Vice-Principal, Commercial, Sept. 1923, Salem.
F. Christine Booth, B. A., Latin, Math., Sept. 1927, Colby.
Daisey B. MacBrayne, A. M., English, Sept. 1929, Boston University.

Procter P. Wilson, B. S., Science, Feb. 1930, M. I. T.
George R. Knightly, A. B., Social Science, Sept. 1930, Aurora.
Morris L. Budnick, A. B., Math., Science, Sept. 1930, Tufts.
John J. MacLaughlan, A. M., History, Nov. 1933, Holy Cross.
Ernestine E. Maynard, B. S. E., Commercial, Sept. 1934, Salem.
Earl J. Watt, A. M., French, Nov. 1934, Harvard.
Catherine W. Mooney, B. S. E., Commercial, Sept. 1936, Salem.
M. Rita Ryan, A. B., English, Jan. 1936, Emmanuel.
Helen R. Poland, A. B., Math., Science, Sept. 1927, Boston University.
J. L. Emile Paul Gauthier, A. B., Math., English Sept. 1938, Harvard.

McFARLIN

Louis O. Forrest, B. S. E., Principal, VIII, Sept. 1926, Fitchburg.
(Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson, VII, Nov. 1919, Plymouth Normal.
Esther M. Thayer, B. S. E., VII-VIII, Jan. 1926, Boston University.
M. Beryl Rafuse, VI, Sept. 1920, Truro Normal.
Helena B. Lyon, V. Oct. 1911, North Adams Normal.
Emily Hehir, IV, Sept. 1928, Lowell Normal.
Mayme G. Trefry, III, Sept. 1921, Truro Normal.
Charlotte L. Lyons, II, Sept. 1935, Plymouth Normal.
B. Muriel Bridges, IV, B. S. E., Sept. 1937, Lowell.
Edna Hoyt, B. S. E., VII, Sept. 1937, Lowell.

EAST

Harry Y. Hilyard, B. S. E., Principal, VII-VIII, Sept. 1930, Fitchburg.
(Mrs.) Jessie F. Brown, V-VI, April 1930, Boston University.
Mildred G. Perry, B. S. E., III-IV, Sept. 1931, Lowell and Fitchburg.
Jane E. McEnaney, I, II, Sept. 1936, Lowell Normal.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Gerald A. Ivers, B. Chem., Sept. 1936, Lowell Textile Institute.
Mary H. Ryan, V.-VI, Sept. 1930, Lowell Normal.
Lottie A. Agnew, III-IV, Sept. 1923, Lowell Normal.
Gertrude P. Henderson, I-II, Sept. 1932, Lowell Normal.

PRINCETON STREET

Genevieve E. Jantzen, Principal, III, Sept. 1911, Lowell Normal.
Sally T. Conlon, B. S. E., VIII, Sept. 1937, Lowell.
(Mrs.) Elsa Reid, VII, Sept. 1922, Lowell Normal.
Roberta M. Small, B. S. E., VI, Sept. 1935, Lowell.
Gladys Harrington, V, Sept. 1931, Lowell Normal.
(Mrs.) Lilla B. McPherson, IV, Sept. 1920, Framingham Normal.
Helen C. Osgood II, Sept. 1921, Lowell Normal.
Ann E. Hehir, B. S. E., I, Sept. 1935, Lowell.

QUESSY

V. John Rikkola, B. S. E., Principal, VII-VIII, Salem.
Isabel M. Doyle, B. S., V-VI, Sept. 1936, Boston University.
Josephine M. Quigley, B. S. E., III-IV, Sept. 1934, Lowell.
Alice P. McEnaney, I-II, Jan. 1936, Lowell Normal.

SOUTH

Nora E. Miskell, B. S. E., IV-VI, Sept. 1937, Lowell.
Veronica M. McTeague, B. S. E., I-III, Jan. 1936, Lowell.

WESTLANDS

H. Jean Refuse, Principal, VII-VIII, Sept. 1920, Martin's Point, N. S., High School.
Vera G. Rafuse, V-VI, Sept. 1921, Truro Normal.
(Mrs.) Charlotte K. Duffy, III-IV, Sept. 1932, Lowell Normal.
(Mrs.) Marion S. Adams, I-II, Jan. 1928, Lowell Normal.

SUPERVISOR

M. Marion Adams, Music, Feb. 1938, Lowell Normal.

TRANSPORTATION

George W. Marinel, North Chelmsford.

JANITORS

High School, C. O. Robbins, Chelmsford Centre.
McFarlin, Otis Brown, South Chelmsford.
East, Bernard McLaughlin, East Chelmsford.
Highland Avenue, Edward Brick, North Chelmsford.
Princeton Street, Patrick Cassidy, North Chelmsford.
Quessy, John Boutilier, West Chelmsford.
South, George Burton, South Chelmsford.
Westlands, E. Berg, Westlands.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit herewith the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1938.

ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

In the report of every committee since 1928, there has been mention made of the overcrowded condition in the High School. We are happy to state that with construction already started on the addition to the High School it will not be necessary this year.

Early in the summer of 1938, we invited the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors, the Board of Health, and the Finance Committee to meet with us for the purpose of discussing the necessity of an addition to the High School. Encouraged by such meeting, we asked Ashton & Huntress, the architects who had prepared the previous plans, to submit plans for a less elaborate addition.

With three new sets of plans, we met with the Taxpayers Association and received the unanimous support of the plans subsequently adopted. We met with Finance Committee and received its support. We also held meetings in each part of the town at which every voter was invited to attend.

As a result of such meetings, we asked the voters to approve an article in the Town Warrant authorizing the construction of an addition to the High School by way of a PWA grant. The town voting in favor of this article and authorizing the construction of an addition, not to exceed $105,454, we made application for and received a grant from the PWA in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the addition, not to exceed $47,454. The balance of $58,000 has been raised by a ten-year bond issue.

On December 27, 1938, we entered into a contract with Louis Marion & Son, the lowest bidder for the construction of the addition, and work was started immediately.

FINANCES

The expenditures of the School Department in detail appear in the

Town Report under the heading "Report of Town Accountant."

Following the tradition of preceding committees, we have made every effort to keep the expenditures as low as possible. In cost per pupil of the eighty-three towns in the Commonwealth having a population of five thousand or over, Chelmsford is the eighty-first on the list.

SCHOOLS

Our grade schools are all in good condition and with the exception of the Westlands School are not overcrowded. When the addition to the High School is completed, we will have available two extra rooms in the McFarlin School. The Quessy School in West Chelmsford is only partially filled. If necessary, we will be able to accommodate all grade pupils by re-districting and making use of the extra space in these two schools. Our High School has always been given a grade A rating by the State Board of Education. Due to the large increase of high school pupils, now over four hundred and eighty, the State Board has notified us that unless two new teachers are added immediately our grade A rating will be removed. According to the ruling of the State Board of Education, we should have a teacher for every thirty pupils to retain our grade A rating. We now have thirty-six and six-tenths pupils for each teacher and we recommend the appointment of two new teachers, when the high school addition is ready for use.

TRANSPORTATION

Each year sees an increase in the number of pupils entitled to and receiving transportation to and from the various schools.

Our contract with George W. Marinel expired in June, 1938. We entered into a new contract for the term of three years with George W. Marinel. Due to the increase in the number of pupils transported and the increased mileage, one extra bus was added to the contract, and this meant an increase from $9000 per year to $10,500 per year.

Since this contract was entered into, two of the old buses have been replaced by two new buses and a third bus has been ordered.

We would like to state that the service given by Mr. Marinel has always been highly satisfactory, and that he has at all times cheerfully co-operated with the Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

We would like to thank the teachers and principals of the grade schools and the High School for their loyalty and effort in the teaching

and training of the pupils entrusted to their care, as well as for their extra work which we know to be considerable.

We also thank Mr. Wright, our Superintendent of Schools, for his loyality and efforts not only in his regular school duties, but for all the extra work he has done for the Committee.

We also thank the Parent-Teacher Associations of Chelmsford for their aid to the schools and school children.

We also thank the members of the High School Building Committee for their time and efforts which we realize are a heavy burden.

We recommend that the citizens of Chelmsford read carefully the report of the Superintendent of Schools, in which will be found information of value.

WENDELL P. HARVEY.

JAMES P. CASSIDY.

JOHN A. McADAMS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

My eleventh annual report is hereby submitted through you to the citizens of Chelmsford. The earliest school report in the files of the school department is for the year 1874-1875, the year in which two high schools were established. The reports for a number of years since are missing. School registers dating from the school year 1888-1889 are on file either in the office of the superintendent or in the town hall. These registers often provide the only official record of the ages of adults who attended our schools years ago, and for that reason are invaluable. May I suggest that if citizens have old school records of any kind, town reports, lists of graduates, graduation programs, etc., all this material is of historic value and should be preserved. We would be glad to have such records turned over to us for preservation.

TEACHERS

The usual table is given showing the teachers at the beginning of the year and the date when they began work in Chelmsford. Only two changes have occurred during the year, both in the High School. Warren C. Dean resigned in June in order to take a position in Northeastern University, and Beth R. Hoffman in order to take up work at Boston University. Helen R. Poland, a former teacher in the High School, was engaged for one position, and Emile Gauthier, a graduate of our own schools and of Harvard, for the other. No changes were made in the elementary schools.

Although salaries in Chelmsford are below the average for towns of this class, teachers have been willing to remain for long periods of service. This has been very much to the advantage of the town. The attitude of parents and townspeople has made Chelmsford a pleasant town in which to work. In general the best of good feeling exists between parents and teachers, a condition essential to the proper training of children. Any occurence which tends to break down the desired relation of confidence and mutual support between home and school is to be deplored for the possible effect it may have on the children. The teachers appreciate the cordial support which is so generally given.

Without exception the teachers are earnest and hard-working. They are progressive in their attitude, eager to keep abreast of the developments in their profession. A considerable number each year have attended summer schools or have taken extension courses for credit toward degrees. The following have received degrees during their term of service with us: in the High School, Miss McCarthy and Miss MacBrayne; in the elementary schools, Mr. Forrest, Miss Thayer, Mr. Hilyard, Miss Perry, and Mr. Rikkola. The table of teachers gives the degrees and the institutions from which they were received.

ENROLLMENT

A table at the end of the report shows the enrollment by grades and by buildings on October 1, 1938, and also the comparative total enrollment or the last ten years. Note the steady increase in the High School This growth has offset almost exactly the lessened attendance in the elementary schools. The table below shows the building enrollment for the last five years.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
High School	408	436	434	445	485
McFarlin	331	334	338	346	354
East	167	154	170	146	141
Highland Ave.	126	119	119	120	114
Princeton St.	277	277	266	243	257
Quessy	125	128	110	104	92
South	53	47	46	45	50
Westlands	148	144	140	154	150
Total	1650	1639	1627	1603	1643

This table shows the trend of school enrollment in the various sections of the town. The High School is increasing, and in all probability will enroll over 500 students next September. The McFarlin School has grown steadily. There are now about ten pupils in that school who would be attending the Westlands School if there were seats for them in that building. New families are coming into the Westlands as a result of the building there. In all probability it will be necessary to shift more pupils from that section to the McFarlin School next September. On the other hand the Quessy School has been losing in enrollment. As suggested in my report last year, by changing slightly the transportation routes, twenty to twenty-five pupils could be transferred from the McFarlin School to Quessy. I advise that this matter be given early consideration, in order that, if the change seems advisable, the promotion cards issued in June may make note of the change.

TRANSPORTATION

The table below shows the increase in the number of pupils being transported in the last five years.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
High School	278	297	285	297	329
Elementary	340	316	311	322	340
Total	618	613	596	619	669

A three-year contract with Mr. George Marinel terminated last June. During the period of this contract there had been numerous complaints of the busses being over-loaded, and a few complaints that children were being required to walk too far to reach a bus stop. A careful study showed that the situation could be remedied only by adding one more bus to the service and by changing the routes slightly. The new contract calls for the use of five busses instead of four. The busses are not now over-loaded, as they were previously. Some children at the High and McFarlin schools do have to wait a considerable time after school, owing to the fact that each bus makes two or three trips from these schools. The only remedy for this condition would be to add more busses, at an increased cost. The change in routes has worked out satisfactorily.

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

For many years the State has recommended, or required, special educational facilities for children who cannot be adequately educated in regular classes. This would include children who are physically handicapped, lame, deaf, blind, etc.; and also a larger group of those who are mentally handicapped, those children who cannot progress as rapidly as most children do, or who cannot profit by the usual school program. The school law requires that each town shall ascertain annually the number of children three years or more retarded in mental development. This is not done by the local teachers, but by specialists from the various state hospitals who are assigned to groups of towns. If ten or more such children are found, the law further provides that a special class, or classes, shall be established for their instruction. This law is mandatory, the wording is **shall provide**, not **may.** Any town with a school enrollment of one thousand has more than ten such children. The ratio of the mentally handicapped children to the whole number is a fairly constant one. Chelmsford has had, probably, more than ten children three years or more retarded ever since the state has provided for special class instruction. When the High School gives up the use of the two rooms in the McFarlin School, on the completion of the addition, one of these rooms should be used for such a class. Several advantages would result. In the first place, a more suitable program would be offered to those

children who through no fault of their own cannot profit from the regular program. The work in the class, which must be a small one, would be adjusted to the needs of each individual pupil. A second gain is found in the fact that these children now require more than a proportional amount of the teacher's time in the regular classes. Also, the town would be complying with a clearly stated mandatory law.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Chelmsford has lagged behind most towns of its class in the matter of providing vocational education. In part this need has been supplied by Lowell Vocational School. It may reasonably be expected that with the completion of the new school in Lowell more of our boys will be attracted to that school and will apply for admission. Whether Lowell will have room for more boys from Chelmsford and other suburban towns the future will tell. But even with Lowell supplying the means for real vocational education, there is a place for courses in practical arts in the upper grades and the High School. Our courses are too closely confined to the study of books; laboratories and shops for hand-work of various types are needed for both boys and girls. This problem ranks second to the one of supplying seats and desks for an increasing enrollment. The table below shows the enrollment of Chelmsford pupils in Lowell Vocational School on Oct. 1st for the last five years.

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Boys	14	19	27	10	6
Girls	10	4	5	5	6
Total	24	23	32	15	12

The tuition charge is $150 a year, and there is a reimbursement from the State of one-half the amount paid. Agreement to pay tuition is withdrawn if the school reports that a student is irregular in attendance or is making no effort. A mid-year report is made to the Superintendent on attendance, effort, and standing.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Department of Education annually classifies all high schools as A or B schools. A high school in class A has certain certification privileges which are not extended to class B schools. Needless to say it has greater prestige. The Chelmsford High School has been rated as in class A since it was established in 1917. The rating is based on a written inquiry dealing with the organiation of the school, number of pupils, number of teachers, length of recitation periods, number in each class, courses offered, points required for graduation, etc. It is a comprehensive and searching inquiry. This is followed by a personal visit by the

Supervisor of Secondary Education, after which the rating for the year is given.

On Nov. 30, 1938, Mr. A. Russell Mack made his official visit. In a letter following this visit, he calls attention to Rule 2 of the Regulations for Approval of High Schools, which reads as follows:

"Exclusive of the principal, the number of teachers in the school should be such that in general the ratio of pupils in the membership of the school to teachers does not exceed thirty to one."

Mr. Mack further states that the ratio was formerly 25 to 1, and was expanded to 30 to 1 after the depression forced a cut in school budgets. He finds the ratio in Chelmsford High School to be 36.6, one of the worst in the state. He writes: "It is very obvious that the rating of Chelmsford High School as class A should be placed in jeopardy." He recommends the engaging of three additional teachers, one or more of them at once.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

An intemized statement of School Department expenditures is given in the report of the Town Accountant.

	Appropriated	Expended
Administration	$ 3,950.00	$ 3,929.53
Instruction	71,930.00	71,913.67
Janitors	8,400.00	8,400.00
Operation and Maintenance	8,175.00	8,171.76
Auxiliary Agencies	8,911.00	8,911.00
School Nurse	1,650.00	1,650.00
New Equipment	250.00	232.00
Total	$103,266.00	$103,207.96

Receipts and Credits of the Town on School Account.

Reimbursement for teachers' salaries	$16,285.00	
Tuition of state wards	3,058.88	
Tuition charged towns and individuals	473.60	
Total		$19,817.48
Total Expenditures		$103,207.96
Total Receipts and Credits		$19,817.48
Net Cost from local Taxation		$83,390.48

Tuition to Lowell Vocational School for 1938 amounted to $2,786.80.

and the rebate from the State for the year ending August 31, 1937, paid in 1938, was $1720.63.

Acknowledgement is made for the services of many people who have aided the teachers in one way or another, or who have worked with groups of school children. Students from Lowell Teachers College have worked in some rooms as cadet teachers; our own High School students in the commercial department have aided in clerical work; Mr. Marinel has furnished busses beyond the strict letter of his contract; the Police Department has rendered efficient service both at games and at other times; leaders of scout troops and of 4-H clubs have supplemented classroom instruction; the parent-teacher organizations have given loyal support. To these and to all others who have been of assistance, and to you, members of the School Committee, in behalf of teachers and pupils I express our deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January, 13, 1939

Mr. George S. Wright
Superintendent of Schools

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Wright:

I am pleased to submit herewith my ninth annual report as principal of Chelmsford High School. In it I shall attempt to call to the attention of the parents and taxpayers interesting facts concerning the school.

There were 236 boys and 233 girls enrolled September 7, 1938. On January 3, 1939, there were 234 boys and 242 girls. The total enrollment for the present school year up to January 3, 1939, is 495. That is an increased enrollment of 41 over January 1, 1938.

The pupils of Chelmsford High School deserve and should have the necessities required to receive, not only the maximum educational advantages, but the best possible equipment to develop and maintain their health and safety. It is with these facts constantly in mind that we are willing to point out any lack of these necessities in our school, and when we ask for improvvements we do it for the welfare of the pupils.

Every pupil who is admitted to Chelmsford High School has a right to achieve a certain amount of success if he applies himself to that purpose. When a pupil fails to keep up for any reason not his own fault, we are very glad to give him what extra help he will use in order to catch up. Each teacher is at school at least two afternoons every week to work with these pupils. May I ask for the cooperation of parents of any pupils who are failing in any work to see to it that their boys and girls take advantage of this special help.

Pupils who are ill should remain at home for their own health and the health of others. The large majority of pupils attend school very regularly, but there are a few who are absent too often. If parents of these children would keep them in school, there would be fewer failures at the end of the school year.

Coaches and athletes are doing a splendid job, with the inadequate equipment and facilities at hand. At the present time there are no showers for the girls who play basketball, and the addition to the building now in progress does not provide for showers or dressing rooms for either boys or girls. These should be installed just as soon as possible. There could well be a question as to the advisability of trying to train athletes and have athletic contests without showers and dressing rooms for all athletic teams.

Assemblies are being held nearly every Wednesday in the McFarlin basement. The student body is divided into two groups for assembly purposes, because we did not consider it safe to crowd the entire group into that room at one time. On two occasions when we had out of town lecturers, we went to the Center Town Hall where the whole group met together. Besides the assemblies where we have had outside talent, we have had many where the teachers and pupils have furnished the program. These programs have been very well done and much credit is due the pupils and teachers in charge.

We are ready at all times to have parents and friends visit school and give us their constructive criticisms. If your children are not bringing satisfactory reports home to you, please come and confer with the teachers. I am sure you will find that this will work for the good of the boys and girls.

The report of the Chelmsford High School Students' Fund as tabulated by our vice-principal, Miss C. Edith McCarthy, is as follows:

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' FUND

1. GENERAL FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$ 454.60	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	739.19	
Total Receipts	1193.79	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	763.38	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 430.41

2. MUSIC FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$ 12.08	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	10.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 2.08

3. BLUE MOON

Balance, Dec. 31, 1938	$ 175.76

4. HEALTH CLUB

Receipts, Jan. 1-June 30, 1938	$ 6.15	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	5.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 1.15

5. CHEMISTRY CLUB

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$ 14.31	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	22.25	
Total Receipts	36.56	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	5.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1338		$ 31.56

6. FENCE FUND (Gift of the Classes of 1935 and of 1938)

Receipts, June 1935	$ 50.00	
Receipts, June 1938	75.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 125.00

6. PROJECTOR FUND (Gift of Class of 1936)

Receipts, June 1936	$ 40.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 40.00

7. DUNIGAN AND GAY MEMORIAL FUND (Gift of Class of 1937)

Receipts, June 1937	$ 50.00	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	2.86	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 47.14

9. MAGAZINE FUND (Gift of Class of 1934)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$ 47.95	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	7.50	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 40.45

10. DRAMATIC CLUB

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$ .45	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	76.95	
Total Receipts	77.40	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	44.06	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 33.34

11. LATIN CLUB

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$ .50	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	19.30	
Total Receipts	19.80	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	16.10	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 3.70

12. CLASS OF 1938

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$ 26.09	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	292.50	
Total Receipts	318.59	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	318.59	

13. CLASS OF 1939

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$ 5.76	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	$ 74.50	
Total Receipts	80.26	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	50.53	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 29.73

14. CLASS OF 1941

Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	$ 6.15	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	5.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 1.15

15. YEAR BOOK OF 1938

Receipts, Jan. 1-June 30, 1938	$ 617.47
Payments, Jan. 1-June 30, 1938	617.47

16. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$ 101.28	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	1722.51	
Total Receipts	1823.79	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	1354.10	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 469.69

TOTAL BALANCES		$ 1431.16

17. CLASS OF 1940

Deficit, Jan. 1, 1938	$ 2.90	
Plus: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	5.00	
Total Deficit	7.90	
Less: Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	5.00	
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1938		$ 2.90

18. DEBATING SOCIETY

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$ 1.08	
Receipts, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	9.02	
Total Receipts	10.10	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1938	10.33	
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1938		$ .23
TOTAL DECITS		$ 3.13
TOTAL OF BALANCES IN ALL ACCOUNTS		$1428.03

Distribution of Money in Funds, Dec. 31, 1938

In Checking Account—Union Old Lowell National Bank	$ 607.50	
Less: Outstanding Check No. 132	1.00	
	606.50	
On Interest—Lowell Institution for Savings	821.53	
TOTAL CASH IN BANKS		$ 1428.03

I sincerely acknowledge with many thanks the kind help and hearty cooperation that I have received from you, Mr. Wright, the School Committee, the faculty, parents, and the entire student body, in trying to make Chelmsford High School fit the needs of the boys and girls of Chelmsford.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIAN H. BURNS.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. George S. Wright

Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

Following is a report of my duties as school nurse for the year 1938:

Number of visits to classrooms	782
Personal hygiene and health talks to children	205
Sanitary inspection in schools	113
Individual instruction in schools	163
Consulations with parents	477
Consultations with pupils	408
Consultations with others	314
Consultations with teachers	308
Pupils sent or taken to school physician	413
Pupils advised to consult family physician	54
First aid treatments	802
Transported to hospital	64
Absentees visited at home—instruction given	588
Excluded from school for suspected illness	146
Excluded from school for ringworm and impitigo	27
Excluded from school for pediculosis	4
Pupils with illness taken home by nurse	188

The school doctors, Dr. Arthur Scoboria and Dr. George Carriel, assisted by the school nurse ,completed physical examinations of grammar and high school students about the end of November. A thorough physical examination was given to candidates for athletic teams. All pupils have been weighed and measured, underweights checked, and milk given those who could not afford it. Community Church service gave money toward the milk fund. Seal money helped with milk.

Number of pupils Examined by Physician 2879

Defects found—notice sent to parents when necessary:

Tonsils and adenoids	192
Defective heart	13

Defective ears	8
Defective eyes	84
Defective Cervical glands	94
Defective Thyroid glands	2
Anemia	8
Poor posture	34
Nasal obstruction	5
Spinal curvature	1
Pediculosis	4
Underweight	43
Acne	26
Vaccinated all but	4
Certificates	4

Corrections:

Glasses	44
Lenses changed	31
Tonsils and adenoids removed	54
Pupils treated by school dentist—January to June	279

Dr. Martin, the County School Clinic Doctor, was here in October to carry on a follow-up clinic.

The report is as follows:

Number of children recommended for further follow-up at 1937-1938 School Clinic	19
Number of children x-rayed	13
Number of children examined	12
Number of children discharged to Middlesex County Sanatorium Diagnostic Clinic for further close observation	1
Number of children going to Lowell High School therefore discharged from school clinic	1
Number of children left school (discharged from school clinic)	1
Number of children left school (will try to get in again next year)	1
Number of children refusing X-ray and physical examination	1
Physical examinations	14
Observation cases	12
Negative cases (discharged)	2

The pre-school clinic in May was better attended than ever before, and it shows the increasing trend toward the desire to correct defects before the child enters school in the fall.

The Red Cross, again very generous, made it possible for twenty worthy pupils in our schools to have their tonsils and adenoids removed; thirty-four were performed at different hospitals in Lowell during the summer vacation; your nurse transported many of the children without charge.

Let me again this year urge parents to watch closely the health of their children and guard against unnecessary illness and absence from school because of "common colds." At any sign of further infection the parent should instinctively call in a physician to diagnose the disease, for a nurse is not allowed to do so. During this year a number of children were excluded as suspicious cases of Whooping Cough and Chicken Pox, and the Board of Health notified. When such a situation occurs, the school doctors and school nurse examine all the pupils in the room or school. When contagion occur, examinations are are repeated every few days until the disease is checked. Children who have been absent from school five days or more must have a certificate from their doctor or the Board of Health before returning.

A check-up of all schools in November, 1938 showed that all pupils from Grade Two to Grade Eight have been immunized except twenty-eight, some of whom have moved into town since the last regular immunization clinic in September, 1937. The majority of first grade pupils were immunized before entering school and those who were not are to be done at the next clinic. After many visits to the school fifty-four consents were obtained by the school nurse and turned over to the Board of Health.

Dr. Archibald, Health Officer; Dr. Carrol, his assistant; and Miss Martin, State consultant, have visited your nurse many times during the year and have been very helpful.

I wish to thank the Lions Club, Rod and Gun Club, Girl Scouts (both in the Center and in the Westlands), Boy Scouts, Girls' Club, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Christian Endeavor of First Presbyterian Church, Lowell, and all others who made possible a more happy Christmas for many people, and who kept alive the true Spirit of unstinted giving.

The Parent-Teacher Organizations go on doing their fine work, without advertisement or great acclaim; but those whom they benefit will always remember with appreciation their efforts to do good. I also wish to thank the School Committee, School Physicians, Parents, Teachers, and you Mr. Wright, for such excellent co-operation in every way during the year 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE S. LEWIS, R. N.

School Nurse.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1938

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
McFarlin	56	42	37	42	42	32	53	50	354
East	17	14	22	17	19	14	21	17	141
Highland Ave.	18	12	9	15	14	12	17	17	114
Princeton St.	32	28	29	35	32	31	34	36	257
Quessy	10	8	10	14	8	16	15	11	92
South	14	7	4	9	8	8			50
Westlands	26	16	21	15	21	17	14	20	150
	173	127	132	147	144	130	154	151	1158

High School

IX	150	
X	124	
XI	106	
XII	101	
P.G.	4	
		485
		1643

ENROLLMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

(Taken on October 1st of each year)

	Elementary	High	Total
1929	1179	306	1485
1930	1182	305	1487
1931	1227	345	1572
1932	1258	376	1634
1933	1265	382	1647
1934	1242	408	1650
1935	1203	436	1639
1936	1193	434	1627
1937	1158	445	1603
1938	1158	485	1643

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER 1, 1938

Registration of Minors:	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years
Boys	131	505	176
Girls	113	470	131
Total	244	975	307

Distribution of Minors:

In Public Schools	210	950	282
In Vocational School			6
In Private Schools	1	20	11
In Institutions		1	2
Not in School	33	4	6
Total	244	975	307

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE

North Chelmsford, June 15, 1938

GEORGE QUESSY SCHOOL

Earl Arnold Boutilier
Alice Ruth Ducharme
Bernard John French
Irene Gabrielle Gervais
Anthony Kisley
John David Knox
Phyllis May Morse
Mary Patricia Monahan
Marjorie Janice Riley
Clarice Lilla Scott
Barbara Elizabeth Stone
Marshall Trull

PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL

Lois Grace Abbott
Edna Doris Adams
Dorothy Mae Babcock
Ruth Gloria Carkin
Allan Daniel Clark
Elmer George Crowell, Jr.
Grace Louise De Carteret
George Edward Gagnon, Jr.
James Earle Gorton
Ralph John Hulslander, Jr.
Neland Stanley Klonel
Elias Paul Locapo
Gena A. Makey
Eleanor Martha Matley
Alice Mae Mills
Mary Ellen Monette
Jennie Eva Narus
Herbert Theodore Needham, Jr.
Joseph Thomas Panessiti
Camille Paruti
Barbara Lois Peckham
Charles Pelletier
John Prowker
Rose Mary Rafferty
Margaret Rose Rivard
Wallace Sidney Russon
Gloria Sereduk
Lillian Alta Trubey
John Henry Valentine, Jr.

HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL

Rita Cecelia Barron
Margaret Alice Belanger
Helen Mary Belida
Edward Leo Campbell
Kathleen Alice Duffy
Patricia Claire Fallon
William August Hafey
Wesley Matthew Harper, Jr.
Raymond John Kerins
Marian Louise King
Raymond Joseph LeClair
Herbert Leo McEnaney
Agnes Margaret McGeown
Forrest Edgar Miller
Raymond St. Clair Miller
Rita Mary Monette
Francis Xavier Murphy
Paul Joseph Murphy
Helen Dorothy Reedy
Edward Joseph Scollan
Lena Agnes Stanewicz
Joseph Francis Sullivan
James Francis Thibeault

Chelmsford Center, June 16, 1938

McFARLIN SCHOOL

Dorothy Marion Adams
Dolores Alice Beaubien
Arthur Stephen Bentas
Harold M. Blackie, Jr.
Shirley Boyd
Roy L. Brotz
George Robert Byron
Elliott J. Carey z
Joan Elizabeth Dursthoff
Virginia F. Eriksen
Eleanor Harriet Fenton
Rita Theresa Fontes
Edward A. Fox, Jr.
Katherine Giras
Bertha E. Greenwood
Everett Artemas Griffin
Dorothy Mary Harvie
E. Robert Hill, Jr.
Margaret Irene Howie
Edward Daniel Hovencamp
Mildred Ellen Hurst
Harlan P. Kelly
Claire Marie Laferriere
Edward Leonard
Leo J. L'Heureux
Lucian Joseph Loiselle
Leo Louise Marchildon
Francis E. Marston
Clara Isabelle McCutcheon
Emma Lillian McCutcheon
William F. McHugh
Haven A. Morrison
Joseph Edward Niemaszyk
Francis A. Noel
Phyllis Agnes Paignon
John Pascal
Charles A. Pierce, Jr.
George C. Pentedemos
Gerald Edward Pepin
Stella Theresa Pierro
Robert Thorlief Pretorius
Alice Isabelle Rondeau
Gilbert B. Secord
David Kinsley Sigerson
Roland Sinai Simard
Ruth Evelyn Spaulding
Lincoln Judson Speed
Robert P. L. Straughan
Theresa Mary Straughan
Helen Elizabeth Stott
Charles Edwin Svenson
Marjory Jane Thornber
James Spiros Vrouhas
Stephen Frank Wojtas
Joseph C. Wright
Henry Carl Zabierek
Catherine Elizabeth Zouzas

WESTLANDS SCHOOL

Claire Angeline Angers
Thomas Brocklehurst
Sylvia Ruth Burndrett
Patricia Ann Coleman
Eleanor Louise Coppen
Warren Leo Desaulnier
Norma Sheila Fitzpatrick
Marion Beatrice Hughes
Richard Wallace Lee
Robert E. Lee
Mary Yvette Marchand
Shirley Elizabeth McMasters
Charles Henry McMaster, Jr.
Shirley Isabel Nickerson
Joseph Walter Sawyer, Jr.
Bruce Irving Smith
Evelyn Ruth Smith

East Chelmsford, June 17, 1938

Archibald, Helen Marie
Barris, Robert Wade
Campbell, Robert Gourley
Christopoulos, Alice Louise

Christopoulos, Mary Diane
Comer, Edward Francis
Desmond, William
Ferreira, Clementina
Hunt, Eileen Marie
Hunter, Bernice May
Lambert, Arthur Joseph
Lemay, Claire Leatrice
McNulty, John Joseph
Morton, Evelyn Beatrice
Nobrega, Peter Joseph
O'Neill, Helen Christena
Robertson, Richard Gerald
Saunders, Raymond Douglas
Sutherland, David Millar
Thurber, Theresa Rita
Whitton, Frederick Harold

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL

June 22, 1938

Abrahamson, Howard Wesley
Bachelder, Arthur Henry, Jr.
Baron, Anna
Beaulieu, Shirley Irene
Bettencourt, Edwin Paul
Bumps, Marjorie Ruth
Burroughs, Robert Brown
Burton, Alfred Cresswell
Burton, Evelyn Mae
Butterfield, Russell Sargent
Caton, Warren Carl
Chambers, Robert Harry
Clark, Muriel Adele
Clarke, George Joseph
Coluchi, John Thomas
Cooke, Kenneth Amos
Cornwall, Rae Durland
Cote, Helen Marion
Desaulnier, Edward Joseph, Jr.
Donohue, Bernice Esther
Dows, Mary Elizabeth
Drake, Margaret
Driscoll Mary Wallace
Eddy, Evelyn Irene
Eddy, Marjorie E.
Ferron, Marguerite Elsie
Firth, Clifford Edward
Fletcher, Walter Edward
Genetti, Lena Louise
Gordon, Mildred Katherine
Gordon, Viola Elizabeth
Gorham, Anne Corrine
Graham, Kathleen Patricia
Graham, Mary Theresa
Grant, Barbara Ellen
Grant, Theodore H.
Gray, Robert Winslow
Hamilton, Creighton M.
Hansen, Thelma Evelyn
Harvey, Ruth Emma
Hazeltine, Ethna Patricia
Hindman, Miriam
Hines, Richard A.
Jenkinson, Hilda V.
Johnson, Roy Theodore
Jones, Louise Irene
Kelley, Eva Frances
Kennedy, Gerald Paul
Kerrigan, Margaret Mary
Kinch, Mary Bernadette
Knapp, Robert John
Knight, Rachel Edrie
LaPointe, Paul Emile
Linstad, Eugenia C.
MacLaughlin, Mildred Irene
Matley, George Harry
McGoewn, John M.
Mello, Rosa Espinola
Meloon, Brenda Adelaide
Mills, Frances Hazel
Narus, Toffin Peter
Niemaszyk, Mary Theresa
Oliver, Carmela
Orgent, Julia M.
Paignon, Winifred Marguerite
Panessiti, Samuel Domian
Scobie, Barbara E.
Smith, John Joseph
Sousa, Manuel Francis
Speed, Cynthia Margaret

Stanchfield, Ruth Lillian
Stanewicz, Helen Margaret
Stearns, Phyllis Louise
Sturtevant, Evelyn Milton
Sullivan, Dennis Joseph
Sullivan, Gertrude Janet
Swallow, George Newton, III
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